

ART IN NEST BUILDING.

Birds differ as much in the matter of the artistic skill with which they decorate their nests as men do in the building of their homes. Here is a hummingbird's nest, exquisitely finished and harmonizing perfectly with its surroundings, just like a pretty little cottage environed with velvety lawn, beautiful flowers and trailing vine over the doorway. Here is a robin's nest, built strong and substantial, like an old Dutch brick house; here the oriole's home, deftly fastened to the pendant limb of a cottonwood or elm—a gypsy's tent; here a sparrow's nest, a rough, tangled mass of the coarsest material, utterly destitute of artistic taste—this the wickiup of a Digger Indian; this a yellowbird's nest, a dainty structure, lined with the fugitive thistle down—a young lady's boudoir, here a crow's nest, crude, rough, but a few sticks piled together—this a poor white's home in Florida; up there on the loftiest tree, top an eagle's nest—some old baronial castle on a Rhine crag; here a mourning dove's nest, a dozen or two sticks laid on a pine tree limb—this a Bohemian shanty of some river flat; here a quail's nest, warm, roomy, comfortable and full of eggs—this the home of the well to do American farmer; up there the clustering nests of the barn swallow—life in a flat; nests of all sorts, eggs of all colors, love songs of all harmonies, no newfangled notions of nest building in Queen Anne or renaissance style, but ever the new nest built in the old way, just as it always was built, inherited taste and inherited slovenliness, as the case may be, always manifest in the work of these little architects; many loyal to locality, always seeking the same spot for a home each year, these true to their mates till death parts them, as in the case of the eagle; others, with new loves each year, seeking new places for a home, all so very, very like men and women. So we watch the nest building and loveliness of May, the parental love toward the little ones in June, condone the berry stealing as we listen to the orchestral melody of the dying night and bid these feathered friends of ours a sad farewell as they leave us as the days grow shorter.

OLEOMARGARINE AND POVERTY.

"Oleomargarine is the stuff that is keeping us poor." That is the way a bright young farmer of Sullivan county, N. Y., summed up the dairy situation in conversation last week, says Rural New Yorker. "There isn't one dairyman in a hundred in the county," he continued, "who probably understands the cause of our cheap prices for milk and butter and the complete wiping away of the dairy butter interests. Several years back I had a trade in Paterson and Elizabeth, N. J., for my dairy butter at fairly paying prices. I first lost my Paterson man's trade, and when I went to see him he frankly admitted that in order to meet the competition of his competitors he was obliged to take up oleo, which had entirely replaced dairy butter. The same condition prevailed with the other New Jersey customer. They tell me that they now keep only two grades—the fresh creamery and oleo. One New Jersey dealer who runs several stores in New York tells me that he handles oleomargarine by the carload. On the creamery butter he makes a profit of about 2 cents a pound; on oleo his profits are 10 cents a pound." "These dealers admit to you that they ship this oleomargarine into New York city?" "Certainly, they make no bones about it to me. In fact, they say that they were forced to it; that as a matter of fact they would rather handle the genuine product, but as their competitors are handling oleo and making 10 cents a pound, while the profit on genuine butter is only 2 cents, they think they might just as well have a share of the trade as the other fellows."

FARM LAND AS AN INVESTMENT.

There never was a time in this country before when it was so difficult to convert money into a desirable interest bearing security as now. The government places a 2 per cent bond at a premium, the established railway corporations, municipalities and school districts float their securities at from 3 to 4 per cent, while farm mortgages are easily placed at 5 per cent with privilege of yearly payments on the principal. Add to this the fact that as never before is the assessor after the securities of the holder for taxing purposes, still further reducing the belittled income from his money, and it is not hard to see that property held in the shape of money is now held in one of its most unprofitable forms. Eight thousand dollars invested in a good, improved western farm at \$50 per acre, granting all the risks, capricious markets, unseasonable weather, crop failures and stock losses incident, will, taking a period of ten years, most surely pay a much higher rate of interest than can be obtained from any security to be had on the market, with the probability that a still further increased value for the land will still further add to the desirability of the investment. Aside from these considerations is the fact of the absolute safety of such an investment, neither flood, fire, pestilence nor national financial crisis being able to endanger it.

The soap grease butter of country stores, the rank and nasty product of unskilled and uncared for farm dairies, has had an extra value of several cents a pound placed upon it within the past two years by firms who make a business of renovating it. As we understand the process, the butter is melted. The resulting oil is then deodorized, and it is then recombined with a liberal addition of new milk, giving what is known as "process" butter. This is another fraud to work against the interests of legitimate dairymen.

BEST LIFE FOR HEALTH.

Outdoor Existence and Its Effect on the Nerves.

The London Lancet makes some interesting comments on the effect of conditions in crowded England upon the public health, with the Boers as an example of the benefits accruing from plenty of room, simple habits and outdoor life.

"The ambition of the Boer," says The Lancet, "is to be surrounded by so vast a tract of land that he cannot see the dwelling of his nearest neighbor. Then his occupations are all outdoor occupations. He must ride enormous distances to go to church, to do his shopping, to fetch a medical man or to pay a visit. For his food supply he depends to some extent upon hunting, and here again we have a health giving occupation, to say nothing of the incidental fact that this enables him to become an excellent marksman. There is the all important fact that he is exempt from the health wearing trials alike of wealth and of poverty, neither surfeited by luxurious living nor starved for want of the necessities of existence."

"But what in the long run often proves more fatal still is the terrible strain on the nervous system due to the want of leisure, the want of freedom from anxiety caused by our overwrought civilization and the acuteness of the struggle for existence. The Boer mind is not torn and harassed by the ambitious hope of wealth or the constant dread of bankruptcy, of poverty, debt and starvation. He feels quite safe as to the morrow's existence. His land is not overpopulated, but underpopulated."

"He knows nothing either of our sordid poverty, of our overcrowding and of all the insalubrious and degrading conditions bred of misery that accompany and put to shame our wealth. It would not be possible to find a 'submerged tenth' among the Boers. There the Boers are free from those nerve disorders that so largely contribute to destroy the health of the populations in the great commercial centers."

"Even the Boers are taller, stronger and of a more powerful physique than the English. It is quite a common occurrence to meet a Boer 6 feet 6 inches in height. The Boer who has taken to town life and acquired town vices may degenerate like other people, but this is not of frequent occurrence. Even those who do live in towns often preserve their primitive and simple methods of existence."

Apples For Health.

Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water, says The American Practitioner. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted to renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and the spinal cord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm resorted to this fruit, renewing their powers of mind and body.

The acids of the apple are of singular use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which, if retained would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to the custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and other like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat.

Picking Potato Bugs.

Most methods for the extermination of potato bugs remind one of the old recipe for making hare soup, which began, "First catch your hare," so that about the only effective method of getting rid of this little pest is to first catch your bug and then kill him.

A western inventor, hailing from Lone Tree, Ia., very seriously offers a recently patented device for assisting in catching the bugs, says the Philadelphia Record. It consists of a gas pipe frame wheelbarrow, the handles of which are supported by straps passing around the shoulders of the user. At one side of the frame is a windmill arrangement, operated by a crank, the idea being, of course, to push this barrow alongside of the individual potato plants and by turning the crank to beat the foliage with the paddles and thus dislodge any bugs that might be clinging to it.

It is assumed that the force of the blow, which would be proportioned to the strength of the plant, will knock the bugs off the leaves and branches and throw them into a pan in the bottom of the barrow, where they could be killed by a poison solution or by any other suitable method.

Automatic Fog Horns in Spain.

Automatic fog horns operated by the motion of the sea have recently been installed off the coast of Spain, says Pearson's Magazine. The rise and fall of the buoy set a pump at work which at every stroke forces a supply of air into an air chamber. A small engine liberates the air in regular quantities and allows it to pass upward to the fog horn which produces the blast. The number and length of the blasts may be regulated as desired. Each blast contains one or more notes, a long and a short one, or any other combination to make it distinctive and easily recognizable. Supposing a storm rage, the fog horn will still sound the same steady blast that it produces in a calm sea, for the extra power obtained from the waves is allowed to run to waste by means of an escape valve.

STEEL WOOL.

A Curious Material That Is Used as a Substitute For Sandpaper.

Steel wool, introduced five or six years ago, is a machine produced material that is used as a substitute for sandpaper. It is composed of sharp edged threads of steel, which curl up together like wool, or somewhat as the wood fibers of the familiar material known as excelsior curl up together, though the steel wool is very much finer, the finest of it being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The steel wool is put up in packages containing one pound each. These are something like rolls of cotton batting, but smaller, a pound of steel wool, loosely packed, making, rolled in paper and open at the ends, a package perhaps 15 inches long and 2 or 3 inches in diameter.

Made in various degrees of coarseness, steel wool is put to a variety of uses, the finer wools for polishing wood and metal and the coarser for rubbing down paint and varnish. It is often used on special parts of work; while, for example, on the flat surfaces of a door a man would use sandpaper with a block of it for the moldings he would use steel wool, which fits into the crevices and conforms itself to irregular shapes. Such work can be done with steel wool far more readily and quickly than with sandpaper, and it is used with like advantage on irregular and small surfaces and on carved work.

Besides the steel wool, there is a coarser material of the same kind called steel shavings, which is put to various uses, as in taking off old paint or varnish and in polishing wood before painting, and it is used on bowling alleys and on floors for smoothing and cleaning them.

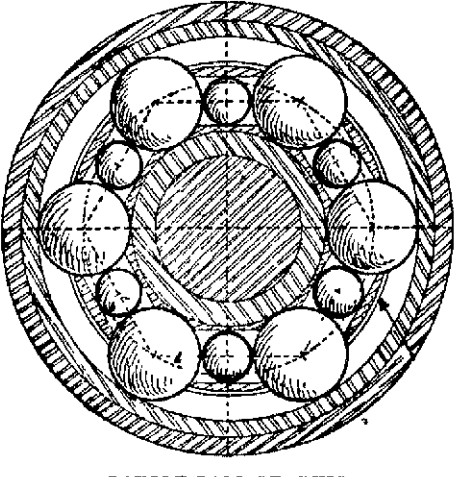
Sandpaper clogs in use; steel wool breaks down. The wool is commonly used with gloves to keep the ends from sticking into the fingers.

Effective Co-operation.

An interesting illustration of what can be done by co-operation is seen in an account of the improvement of a number of roads in a Michigan section by farmers, says the Chicago Record. In this district the country is sandy, and the roads have been so bad throughout most of the year that it has been impossible to bring to market the produce of the farms. The nearest town was applied to, but it was so poor that it was compelled to decline the requested help. Finally the farmers decided to help themselves. About five years ago 25 of them came together and offered to haul marl one day free if the township would allow them to take the marl from its bed. Consent was given, and about 20 men volunteered to shovel and level the marl, and so the first half mile was laid. This road proved such a success that the next year another half mile was put down. The marl packed down hard and made such an excellent bed for gravel that the farmers raised among themselves enough money to put a dressing of gravel about eight inches thick over one-quarter of a mile of the road. This made an excellent walk, and the following year more money was collected, and half a mile was put down. But this time only four inches of gravel was spread over the marl. The next year another quarter mile strip was graveled, and about half a mile of marl was put down ready for graveled next fall. As a natural consequence of the improvement in the roads more produce is now sent to the local market, and the principal town of the district has benefited so largely by the improvement that it has offered to furnish gravel for a mile of road if the farmers will provide the labor to spread it, which they have agreed to do.

Overcoming Friction.

A new system of ball bearing is described by a writer in the Boston Herald. It consists of an assemblage of carrier balls for bearing, which are separated by smaller intermediate balls



DOUBLE BALL BEARING.

held in the ring which contains the carriers on the line of the dead center of the latter. The rings and balls are made of all sizes, to fit all sizes of shaftings and axles, from the smallest factory shaft to that of an ocean liner or the axle of a bicycle to that of the heaviest vehicle that runs.

Long Distance Photography.

The recent discovery that some of the thrilling moving pictures of the war in South Africa were made in New Jersey has a parallel in Paris, where a certain photographer is said to be making money hand over fist by turning out snap shots of war scenes in the Transvaal. The pictures are made in the French capital and are sold as genuine war photographs. The photographer has collected some old horses and guns and has enlisted the service of a score or more of supers from the theaters, who are made up as Boers or Englishmen, according to the requirements of the picture.

The Boers are distinguished by their long whiskers and the English by their uniforms. Imitation breastworks have been built near Paris, and these are stormed by the supers while the man with the camera takes the snap shots.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE.

Designed With a View to Convenience—Costs About \$3,500 to Build. (Copyright, 1900, by George Hitchings, architect, 1004 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.)

Most people in selecting a design for a suburban home favor those with towers. The design herewith presented has a tower of remarkably fine proportions. Above the roof it is covered with shingles stained a deep maroon with white trimmings. The second story is painted

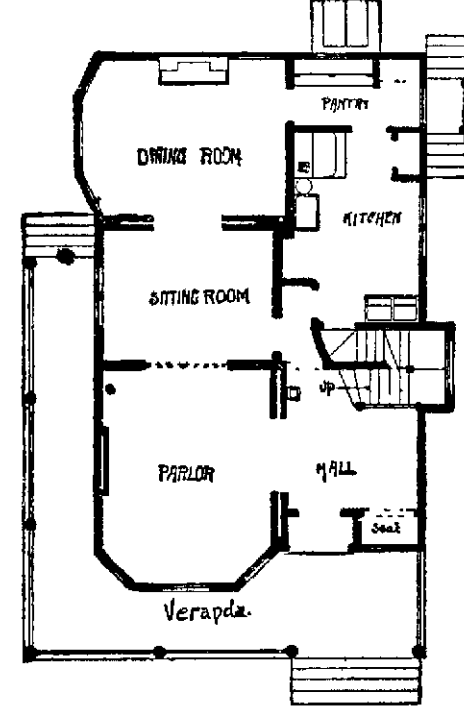


FRONT ELEVATION.

maroon, and the first floor is a colonial yellow with white trimmings. The roof is stained bottle green, making a nice combination of colors. The balcony on the second floor, opening from the front chamber with a jib panel window, is considered of great value near the seashore.

This house has 11 rooms and bath and all improvements.

The stairs are built of oak, with a large landing on each flight and art glass win-

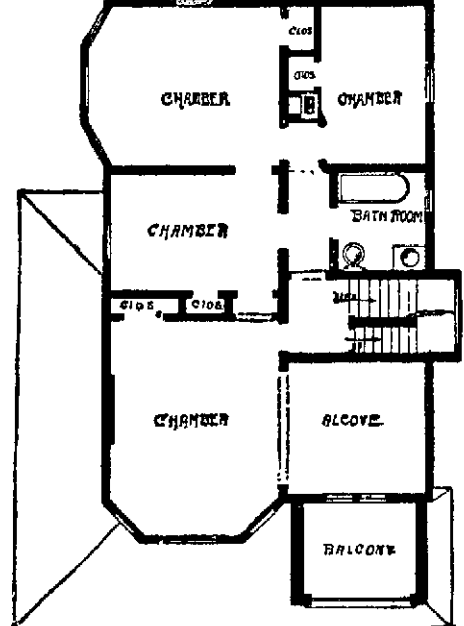


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

dows on same. The rooms are all large and well lighted. The butler's pantry is provided with a large china closet and icebox. The dining room has an open fireplace and a hard wood mantel.

The bathroom is tiled and has open plumbing with nickel plated trimmings. The one very important thing about the house is the large amount of closet room.

Particular attention has been paid to the general layout of the floor plans, which, I think, you will agree are very



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

convenient. The parlor, dining room and sitting room can at any time be thrown into one. The second story has a large alcove room in front, with three other large chambers. The three rooms in the attic are also very large, one being the tower room. The dimensions are 26 feet wide by 40 feet deep.

The Gateway.

It is the first impression that tells, and most of us like to think our first impressions are correct ones. The gateway to any home should be as artistic as money at hand and taste can make it. If you are blessed with wide lawns and sweeping driveways, if your house is to be of stone and massive, build your gateway of bowlders crude and rough as nature supplies them. Throw them up in careless piles immediately at the driveway and then let the structure increase in height. As their elevation decreases plant in back of them shrubs that shall first peep over, then hang over and finally dominate the stones. Plant Virginia creeper and ampelopsis around the more massive piles of the gateway, and when you have done this the architect who is to finish your whole dwelling and give it its greatest touches of beauty, nature, will do the rest.

If your home is on the cottage scale, select from some woods fine cedar logs; leave them in the rough and finish with a rustic fence, planting the trailing vines to cover; unify and soften the whole effect.—Philadelphia Press.

Closet Arrangement.

The average height of women is 5 feet 2 inches, but rarely does one find a house in city or country in which any attention has been paid to this fact in arranging the closets. Sometimes the books are placed fully six feet from the floor.—Philadelphia Press.

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ON A GRANDER PLAN

St. John's Church Will Proceed with Changes.

COST \$30,000 TO \$40,000

The Congregation Gives the Council Authority to Have Plans Prepared for a New Church and Schoolhouse—\$8,000 Has Already Been Raised By Committee.

Following the Sunday morning services at St. John's Evangelical church, a meeting of the congregation was held for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a new school house and the improvement of the church property. The committee stated that about \$8,000 had already been raised, and that there was considerable more in sight. During the discussion that followed this statement it became evident that the general feeling of the members was that a practically new church should be erected instead of remodeling the present structure, which had been the original intention. It was formerly thought that an expenditure of about \$15,000, including the construction of a new school house and the improvement of the church, would be all that was desired. Now, however, many of the members think that \$30,000 or \$40,000 invested in church property would result in greater and more general satisfaction.

The church council was authorized to have plans for new buildings prepared. When they are submitted, together with the estimates of the cost, the question as to whether it shall be an entirely new church or merely a remodeling of the present building will be decided. An architect will meet with the council this evening. Some time ago Architect Packard, of Columbus, made plans for the council, but it does not seem likely that these will be accepted. The names on the subscription paper at present are all those of members of the church, no attempt having been made to raise funds from outside sources. St. John's congregation is one of the oldest and strongest in the city, and included in its membership are many of the wealthiest citizens of Massillon.

AT ST. BARBARA'S CHURCH.

Names of children Who Took Their First Communion on Sunday.

WEST BROOKFIELD, June 11.—The following children received their first holy communion at St. Barbara's church on Sunday.

Girls—Nola Bosch, Barbara Keller, Esther Bessler, Catherine Balzer, Mary Herwick, Florence Speicher, Orilla Gresser, Nora Feit, Lena Heinzer, Catherine Geibel, Lillian Gresser, Mary Rippling, Lena Haubert, Mary Kraft, Mary Kelley, Catherine Rodel, Florence Kraft, Ellis Oberhauser, Nora Ratchford, Mary Dietz, Mary Hinderheid, Anna Engel, Elizabeth Balzer, Sophia Huwig, Mary Karrenbauer, Edna Borell, Barbara Kantenburger, Eva Garver, Agnes Nusbaum, Helen Bertels, Eve Kellers, Mary Merles, Carolina Hartmann.

Boys—Jerome Dornhecker, Elmer Borell, John Speicher, Meinrad Nusbaum, Joseph Fromann, Edward Borell, John Balzer, William Huwig, Maxwell Engler, Emmet Kelley, Charles Rippling, Wilfred Kelley, Peter Burger, Nicholas Speicher, Ernest Kiefer, Arthur Sibila, John Herwick, Henry Karrenbauer.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL DAY.

Services for Departed Knights Conducted Sunday.

The members of Perry lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the members of the Massillon branch of the Rathbone Sisters, numbering 100, assembled at Castle hall, in South Erie street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday, the knights' annual Decoration and Memorial day. Services were conducted by Chancellor Commander Monroe Slater. Afterwards all present were conveyed to the Massillon cemetery in special street cars. The graves of deceased brethren were decorated with flowers, and ritualistic services were conducted by the chancellor commander. H. F. Gaddis was appointed a committee to visit West Brookfield, and in connection with members residing at that place, decorate the graves of deceased knights in the cemetery at that town. This was done in the morning.

BEHEADED A CHICKEN.

At the Same Time D. Swartz Cut Off His Thumb.

David Swartz, who resides west of the city, on Saturday evening while decapitating a chicken intended for the Sunday dinner, brought the hatchet down upon his left hand. The thumb was cut off, and one finger was almost severed. Dr. B. J. Miller attended Swartz.

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INSTALLED ON SUNDAY.

W. S. Adams is Now the Pastor of the Tuscarawas Charge.

The Rev. O. P. Foust, of this city, assisted by the Rev. Joshua Wallbach, of Wooster, on Sunday afternoon, at the Stanwood church, ordained and installed W. S. Adams as the pastor of the Tuscarawas charge of the Reformed church. The charge is composed of your congregations, and the late Rev. A. G. Burkey was its last pastor. The Rev. Mr. Adams will reside at the parsonage, near Crystal Spring, west of the city.

VICTIMS OF MELEE

Five of Coxe's Men Require Surgical Aid.

BEER AND THEN A BATTLE.

Shovels were the Favorite Weapons, Though Shillelahs and Stones were Used with Good Effect—One of the Fighters Wanted for Assault with Intent to Kill.

Quarrymen employed by "General" J. S. Coxe, at Pauls, north of here, indulged in beer and a battle Saturday night. Five of them Sunday morning required the services of Dr. D. S. Gardner, summoned to the quarries by Jesse A. Coxe, who is in charge of the works during the absence of his father. Most of the fighting was done with shovels, though a few wielded stones and clubs quite lustily.

William Cornelius was the most seriously injured. He was struck four times with the sharp end of a shovel, presumably in the hands of Frank Wilson, who went down under a blow on the neck, and of whom nothing has since been seen or heard. Consequently Cornelius has four deep cuts on his legs and back. The surgeon sewed up the wounds, and, unless blood poisoning sets in, there is no doubt but the man will recover.

The names of the others who were hurt are not known. Most of them were strangers, and had come to the works as tramps. One of them was struck on the head with a shovel, and at first it was thought his skull was fractured, but Dr. Gardner failed to find such injury. It is not known exactly what precipitated the trouble, but it did not come until most of the beer kegs were empty. Tales of who struck the first blow and why he did it are many, and no two are at all similar. The fight occurred at the men's sleeping quarters, near the quarries. The shovels were stacked at a short distance from this place. They were resorted to a moment after the row began. The fight lasted until most of the participants were exhausted. Then they commenced to complain of their hurts. The railway car in which the men have been served their meals was converted into a temporary hospital upon the arrival of the surgeon.

As Dr. Gardner was patching up the man with the posterior wounds, a fellow sufferer, lying on an adjoining table and whose injury was to his breast, looked over and remarked, "That's what come of retreat. I've been an old soldier and I know what hurts back there means." Cornelius, however, explained that he was not running away when he sustained his injuries. "I fell down in the fight," said he, "and they jabbed their shovels into me before I could get up."

Cornelius was able to hobble before Justice Priest, of Crystal Spring, Monday morning. He swore out an affidavit charging Frank Wilson, the missing man, with assault with intent to wound. The authorities of all roundabout towns have been notified, and it is expected that Wilson will be in limbo before the day is over. Wilson is thought to be insane.

Most of the men who were engaged in the Saturday night brawl arrived at the quarries recently. Mr. Coxe has needed men so badly that he gave work to almost every person who applied. Mr. Coxe and his family reside at Coviana, not far from the quarries. For safety he keeps two savage dogs, a loaded Winchester and several revolvers constantly on hand. A brawl has succeeded almost every pay-day at the quarries for months, but usually the men were content to use their fists.

Personal.

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A SAFETY GATE.

Russell & Company to Erect One at Erie Street Switch Crossing.

Russell & Company will erect modern safety gates at the intersection of their switch with South Erie street, in a few days. The gates, which were manufactured by the Standard Railway Safety Gate Company, of Saginaw, Mich., have already arrived in the city. The recent purchase of a locomotive by the company, and a largely increased amount of yard shifting, caused the company to take this voluntary step out of consideration for the safety of passers-by.

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SCIENTISTS AT PARIS FAIR.

Plans For Their Organized Guidance by Experts.

Robert Erskine Ely, American secretary of the International Association For the Advancement of Science, Arts and Education, was a passenger on the Etruria, which sailed for England the other day. Mr. Ely is on his way to the Paris exposition, where he will help to organize the first assembly of the association, a university extension idea, to be promoted during the congresses of science, arts and education already planned for the summer.

It is the idea of the promoters, among whom are included many of the most distinguished men in all countries possessing scholars and at their head Leon Bourgeois, late French minister of education and representative at The Hague conference, to federate in one colossal body all the various associations of scholars and artists throughout the world. The object of this federation is twofold, says the New York Post—first, to bring all such people together in such a way that they may get the benefit of mutual association and second to form a whole which can be conveniently subdivided with a view to affording its members exceptional opportunities for seeing and appreciating the exposition. To the latter end numerous arrangements have been made, some of them quite novel.

Members of the association are to be cared for much as is a specially conducted tourist. But instead of being put into the hands of professional guides, who have only a speaking acquaintance with the subjects which they essay to handle, the visiting members, properly divided into groups, will be put in charge of university professors and other specialists who will volunteer their services, who will play for the time being the part of guides and attempt to make the exhibits bearing on their respective subjects of the utmost value to their convoys.

KITCHENER'S SURRENDER.

How the General Was Felled by a Brave Boer Maiden.

While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Pretoria rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse, says a British war correspondent. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the doorposts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty sunbonnet.

The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of "Arrah darlint, Wisha now, acushla," etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. General Kitchener's sharp "What's this?" put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of the staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

General Kitchener gazed sourly at her, standing bravely, though tearfully, there and turned to his military secretary. "Put down," he growled, "that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, gentlemen."

The story is vouched for by C. A. McNeullen, an engineer recently returned to London from Johannesburg.

Vatican at Paris Exposition.

The Vatican, from the point of view of civilization and missionary, is well represented at the Paris exposition, says the New York Journal. Pope Leo XIII has taken a special interest in the exhibits, himself choosing the objects to show the immense length of the Catholic arm and giving orders as to their disposal when on view. For this purpose the Borgiano museum of the propaganda has been rifled of its choicest treasures, which have come from all over the world, such as various Chinese and Indian idols, a Brahman temple, Chinese vases most rare and beautiful, bracelets from New Caledonia, Burmese vestments, an oriental musket, several Alaskan curiosities, American Indian arms and many other things. To many this exhibit will be one of the most interesting at the exhibition.

Two Taxpayers For One Property.

Little Sister island, in the Maumee river, is involved in a singular litigation. For the past 18 years I. T. Merrill of Toledo has been paying taxes upon the island to Lucas county officials, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Now it develops that another man claims to own the island and has been paying taxes in Wood county for nearly 20 years, and further Wood county officials set up the claim that the island lies within their boundary. The original land grants and surveys at Washington will be required to settle the dispute.

"Bobs" Several Advances.

"Little Bobs" will hardly be considered a benefactor by the automobile trust, says the Kansas City Times. But the live stock raisers will regard him highly for the extensive and wholesale way in which he "bulled" the horse and mule market.



LEON BOURGEOIS.

AN IRISH BEAUTY.

Lady Fingall, Who Helped to Entertain Queen Victoria in Dublin.

Among the beautiful Irish ladies of noble blood who helped entertain Queen Victoria during her recent visit to Dublin there was none more beautiful than the young Countess of Fingall, whose husband is the premier earl of Ireland.

Lady Fingall is the daughter of Mr. George Burke, a popular Galway magistrate, and her marriage to the head of the Plunkett family took place while she was little more than a schoolgirl. Lord and Lady Fingall are exceedingly fond of Dublin and make their home there a considerable portion of each year. Their country place, Killen castle, is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the United Kingdom.



THE COUNTESS OF FINGALL.

In the United Kingdom. It is wonderfully picturesque and is situated in one of the prettiest portions of County Meath.

Lady Fingall has of late years taken a considerable part in promoting every kind of Irish industry, and she is constantly in and out of the Dublin headquarters of the association. Indeed it is owing to her unceasing efforts that the place has become quite a fashionable resort, few of Lord and Lady Cadogan's English visitors leaving Ireland without investing in some of the lovely lace which forms one of the most profitable branches of the work supervised by Lady Fingall and her friends.

Lord Fingall, who has recently gone to "the front" with the second Irish contingent of the Imperial yeomanry, is one of the few Irish noblemen who are also Roman Catholics. He and his beautiful wife have four children—two sons and two daughters.

PROMOTION CAME TO HIM.

How Secretary Hitchcock's New Assistant Has Risen.

Mr. Frank L. Campbell, whom the shuffle of officials in Washington has left in the office of assistant secretary of the interior as successor to Webster Davis, is a West Virginian by birth, although he has been a resident of the District of Columbia for the last 30 years. His promotion came to him quite unexpectedly, for, although he has served in the various departments long and faithfully, it is not often that such long jumps are made.

The new assistant secretary of the interior is 50 years old. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson college and served in the Union army during the civil war. At the close of the war Mr. Campbell taught in the free schools of West Virginia for four years, when he became the superintendent of public schools of Marlboro, O., where he also studied law. He went to Washington in 1870 as an employee of the census office and during his two years' service in that office attended the law school of Columbian university, graduating in 1872.

He was transferred to the pension office and after serving as an examiner two years and as a member of the board of review four years was further promoted to the board of pension appeals in the secretary's office, where he remained two years. There he manifested such exceptional legal attainments that he was made an assistant attorney general for the interior department, which position he has held for 19 years, having by promotions become first assistant attorney, at a compensation of \$2,750.



FRANK L. CAMPBELL.

Although always an earnest Republican, Mr. Campbell was retained in his position under changing administrations. Secretary Hitchcock requested Mr. Campbell's appointment, it is understood, as a recognition of his marked ability.

THE SECOND ENGINE.

Extra Engines are Used on Steep Grades by Most Railway Companies.

All the larger railroads use an extra engine to help heavily loaded trains up steep grades. Throwing a mountainous country it is impossible for one engine to pull a load up the incline.

A number of companies are now endeavoring by a new survey to avoid the hills, and will make a new road bed to do away with this extra expense and loss of valuable running time.

Year in and year out the second engine has to be employed to assist in taking the load up the grade. This help does not make the one locomotive any stronger. Every time the grade is reached the wheels refuse to work, and more strength must be employed to carry the heavily loaded freight to its destination. The only way to abolish the expense is to remove the cause, make a new survey, and go round the hills. This is logic.

For years some people have been dragging the stomach, with a view to assisting that organ to digest the food. After every meal a dose of some concoction is taken to help the digestion of the food and to relieve the suffering caused by indigestion. It has been found, to the sorrow of these unfortunate creatures, that the use of the drug, which acts only as a stimulant, did not make the stomach any more independent than before, but on the other hand, produced a weakened condition of the digestive organs and the dose had to be increased from time to time. Every time the grade was reached, the stomach refused to do its work unaided and the poor victim became a slave to a drug.

As in the example of the engine, remove the cause. Place the stomach in a natural, healthy condition and it will do its work as nature intended.

The first cause of dyspepsia is a weakened and impoverished state of the blood. Make the blood pure, and the liver active, and there will be no suffering from dreaded dyspepsia.

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Broken Bric-a-Bracs.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement. The maintenance of who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them because they are too expensive. Mr. Major's cement is made of the finest materials, and is sold in large quantities. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs \$2.75 a pound, and another costs \$2.65 a gallon while a large quantity of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid, and, in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a barrel, and when a dealer tries to sell a cheap product, he can depend upon it that his only object is to make a larger profit.

The profit of Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement, and this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over \$100,000 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1870.

Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any off hand advice from druggists. If you are all heads, and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine, you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement. And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save.

Our druggist can't supply you. It will be forwarded by mail, either kind. Free of postage.

Notice to Bridge Builders and Stone Contractors.

The Commissioners of Stark county will receive sealed bids at the Auditor's office, Canton, Ohio, up to Monday, June 18, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. for a bridge over the Tuscarawas river in the village of Canal Fulton, Stark county, O. Said bridge to be 12 feet long with eighteen foot roadway, two six-foot sidewalks on either side of said roadway, with a capacity of 100 pounds to the square foot, three inch oak flooring, and steel joists to be constructed according to Cooper's Specifications, edition 1896. Each bidder to furnish his own specifications. Bids will also be received for two new stone abutments for the aforesaid bridge, bidders to have the privilege of using as much of the old stone in the new abutments as the Commissioners may think proper. Both stone and steel bridge, setting out the cost and expense of constructing the entire bridge of stone; also, in a separate bid, the cost of constructing the bridge with a portion of the archways of vitrified brick, are requested. Bids to be by the perch, also. Bids for said bridge, setting out the cost and expense of constructing the entire bridge of stone; also, in a separate bid, the cost of constructing the bridge with a portion of the archways of vitrified brick, are requested. Bids to be by the perch, also. Bidders on the above work must deposit with their bid a certified check for \$1,000 on some bank in the county, made payable to the county commissioners, for faithful performance of the work if awarded them. Unless check is deposited bid will not be considered. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM M. REED, Auditor of Stark County.

Canton, O., May 18, 1900.

NINE BRITISH DOCTORS

Will be consulted in all difficult cases who call at the British Medical Institute, Rooms 16 and 18 Wernet Block and their services will be rendered free to all who call prior to June 15th.

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British Doctors at their office, suite 16 and 18, Wernet block, Canton, O., and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call upon them before June 15th.

These services will consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted; and under no circumstances will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before June 15th.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weaknesses, catarrh, and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief consulting surgeon, assisted by one or more of his staff associates, is in personal charge.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Special Notice—If you cannot call, send a stamp for question blank for home treatment.

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Nothing but an extensive demonstration of force will accomplish anything in China, either against the keen, unscrupulous woman who does not conceal her contempt for the great powers, or against the fanaticism of her barbarian subjects, who will recognize no argument but that made convincing by the effectiveness of modern firearms.

Wool was imported into the United States during two years as follows: 1896, 280,911,473 pounds; 1899, 76,736,209 pounds. The difference was 154,175,264 pounds, which represents the quantity, for one year, sold in the American market by foreign wool-growers instead of by American wool-growers. The Democratic free trade tariff robbed the American farmer of his market for 154,175,264 pounds of wool in a single year.

President McKinley, it is said on very good authority, has no more idea of who his running mate is to be than if the Republican national convention were a year off. If the colleagues of Senator Hanna in whom he confides are to be believed, he is in a like state of ignorance. A number of people have said that they would not accept the nomination, but the administration believes that no man would decline the honor if officially tendered, and this is evidently a safe and sound opinion.

There were in the United States in 1890, 16,940,000 male inhabitants of voting age, or 27 per cent. of the total population. The number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1892 was 13,723,102, or 82 per cent. of the number of legal voters. It is probable that at the presidential election in November, 1900, the number of citizens of voting age will exceed 20,000,000 and the number of votes to be cast should exceed 16,000,000. By 1908, it is estimated, the population will be 100,000,000 and the vote cast for president 25,000,000.

Disinterested English and European opinion is evidently rapidly crystallizing in favor of forcibly deposing the Empress Dowager of China and the restoration of the Emperor by the combined forces of the powers as the only solution of the Chinese crisis. The most significant feature of this policy is that it provides a complete test of Russia's sincerity. The grave suspicions which have been directed against Russia's secret motives and her relations to the internal troubles in China, would be swept away if she should join unreservedly with other nations in the radical measures which will alone avail.

The decision of the congregation of St. John's church to improve its property in East Tremont street gives promise of what will be practically a new church for Massillon. The present church, substantial and dignified though it is and surrounded with tender associations, lacks many of the features of architectural beauty conspicuous in the more recently finished churches of the city. The new St. John's will doubtless compare favorably with these structures, especially if stone is used in its construction, and standing in extensive, well kept grounds, will add new beauty to the maple-shaded thoroughfare which it will abut and a new feature to Massillon's scenic attractions.

In his financial and commercial letter for this week Matthew Marshall refers to the threat of the Democratic party to renew the effort to commit the country to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, which was defeated four years ago. That the battle should be fought at all is not creditable to either the intelligence or to the honesty of those who will fight in it. Mr. Marshall says:

"If they believe, as some of them profess to believe, that the success of their measure will not impair the present value of the dollar they are not intelligent, and if they contend for it knowing that its effect will be to rob creditors of half or more of their just dues they are dishonest. Fortunately, the discussion of the subject in 1896 and subsequently has opened the eyes of multitudes to the legitimate consequences of free silver coinage while the liquidation of debts which has taken place so largely has diminished the incentive to dishonesty. Numbers of men who were debtors in 1896 have since then paid their debts and have even become creditors themselves. The vote for free silver next November will certainly be no larger than it was in 1896, and probably will be smaller.

Out of all the suspicion which has

been engendered among the foreign powers who have landed marines and seamen on Chinese soil, the fact appears to stand out clearly that the United States is actuated in sending troops to Pekin and Tien Tsin by a simple desire to protect the lives and property of American citizens. The instructions sent to United States Minister Conger have been emphatic in directing him not to mix in any political action which might be endorsed by the foreign representatives at Pekin. Mr. Conger has been told to act independently as far as practicable, but this was not to forbid him to act concurrently with the representatives of other powers if necessity arises, especially where military co-operation was required to protect the interests of Americans and other foreigners. In all this, however, Mr. Conger is to avoid committing his government in such a way as to forbid it from acting freely in any condition that may arise. Whatever may be the future difficulties growing out of the Boxer troubles, it is certain that the United States government intends if possible to keep out of any combination of foreign powers which may have for its object the partition of the Chinese empire.

NOT A LARGE CROP.

Wheat Does Not Look Promising Hereabouts.

HAY IS ALSO VERY SHORT.

Reports from Towns North, West and South of Massillon—Interesting Items of News of a Roundabout Character from All the Roundabout Villages.

WEST LEBANON, June 12.—The rain had caused the wheat to head well, but now the fly has arrived in myriads and farmers do not expect more than half a crop. Frost and dry weather have badly damaged the crop. Oats and corn are in excellent condition.

Christian Graber and Peter Graber are drilling for coal on the farm of Robert Reed. Operations are also in progress on the Sylvester McFarren farm.

WILNOT, June 12.—Wheat is in poor condition south of here, but is not half bad in this immediate vicinity. Hay is very short. Corn and oats are looking well.

LOOKS BETTER HERE. CRYSTAL SPRING, June 12.—Though it is not what it ought to be, the wheat crop hereabouts will be comparatively fair. Oats and corn are all right.

THE POSTMASTER LLL. NAVARRE, June 12.—Postmaster J. H. Thomas was taken suddenly and seriously ill Saturday evening. Miss Lydia Thomas, of Fostoria, a sister of Mr. Thomas and a trained nurse, is attending him.

John Thomas, immigrant inspector at Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents. Farmers hereabouts do not expect great things from the wheat crop. The drought did deadly work.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. DALTON, June 12.—Arlington lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its annual memorial service Monday evening. The lodge marched in a body to the cemetery at 6:30 o'clock, and, after decorating the graves of the departed brethren, returned to the hall, where a programme of appropriate exercises was carried out. The members are all in Wooster today attending the memorial services of the lodge at that place.

BEACH CITY NOTES. BEACH CITY, June 12.—Blaine McClintock yesterday went to New Philadelphia to enter the normal school at that place.

Miss Adrian, of Canton, and Mr. Brown, of Cleveland, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Wingate. Prof. Wingate is the superintendent of the Beach City public schools.

A RUNAWAY AT LAWRENCE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 12.—Frank Brown, a cattle-buyer, drove to town and tied his horse in front of Kettler's store last evening. A boy threw a lighted fire-cracker under the animal. When the latter stopped running it was in its stable and the carriage was mainly splinters.

THE HAMMER REUNION. CANAL FULTON, June 12.—The annual reunion of the Hammer family is being held at Meyer's lake today. Hundreds of people from this vicinity are in attendance.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing, however, that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, isasmia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

STEP WAS UNSTEADY.

W. Scheiner Falls Into Canal and is Drowned.

HE HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Was at the Paper Mill at 3 O'clock Sunday Morning—Body Found by a Boatman Two Hours Later—Had no Family—Was at One Time a Prosperous Brewer.

The evidence of witnesses examined by Coroner Schuffele proves that William Scheiner was intoxicated when he attempted to cross the canal on the narrow timbers of the north gates of the first lock, near the paper mill at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. His dead body was found lodged between the gates and the wall of the lock by Godfrey Groff, captain of the "McKinley," south bound, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Groff was unable to move one of the gates in order to admit his boat. Thinking that grass interfered, he obtained a pole and sought to clear away the obstruction. The body of Scheiner came to the surface. With the assistance of John Hugi, who was nearby, the body was raised from the water, and Undertaker Higerd was summoned. The coroner was notified, but did not arrive until 6:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Frederick Bisset, engineer at the paper mill, testified before the coroner that Scheiner was in his engine room at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and that he seemed to be intoxicated. He says he started Scheiner homeward. The next he saw of him was when his body was fished out of the canal.

Scheiner made his home at A. C. Martin's hydraulic beer garden. He formerly lived along the tow-path two miles south of the city. He is said to have a nephew in Cleveland, but nothing definite is known concerning his relatives. At one time he was employed in a bakery, and was commonly known as "Baker" Scheiner. He was 52 years old. By naturalization papers found in Scheiner's trunk, which was at the Martin place, it is learned that he was a native of Germany and that he became a citizen of this country in 1893.

Scheiner had undoubtedly been a resident of the United States long before he took out his naturalization papers, however, for citizens of Canal Fulton state they knew him thirteen years ago. At that time he was one of the proprietors of a brewery at Fulton, and was in easy circumstances. Later he had been employed in the paper mill. In his trunk was found a Union Building & Loan Company's book, which showed he had deposited \$41 with the local agent.

At the same point and under similar circumstances Scheiner fell into the canal a year ago. He narrowly escaped drowning at that time, being too intoxicated to assist himself.

The coroner's verdict was that Scheiner, while intoxicated, had met his death by accident. The funeral of the deceased will take place on Tuesday. Interment will doubtless be made in the Massillon cemetery.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

CATHERINE E. WEAVER.

Catherine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Weaver, of 183 East South street, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Private funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Meadville, Pa., for burial on Thursday.

EARL HOLLINGER.

Earl Hollinger, three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hollinger, who reside west of the city, near the Patch, died on Monday evening of stomach trouble. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

LEVANA BRUNETTA LINBACH.

Levana Brunetta Limbach, the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Limbach, died on Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by the Rev. J. E. Digel this afternoon.

WILL PREPARE PLANS.

Architect Hammond Meets with St. John's Church Council.

The council of St. John's Evangelical church met with Architect George F. Hammond, of Cleveland, who has an office in the Hunt building, in this city, Monday evening. After much discussion, it was decided that Mr. Hammond should prepare plans and estimates of costs for a church and schoolhouse and submit the same to the council one week from next Friday evening. The council has not decided whether the new structures shall be of brick or stone. Neither has it decided whether to remodel the present church or erect an entirely new structure. These matters will be settled when the architect presents the plans and figures. The congregation is decidedly on the point that the church and the Sunday school buildings shall be distinct. There is no parochial school in connection with the church.

A TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

Labor Leader Smith Says it Would Not be a Success.

Trades unionists continue to discuss the advisability of prohibiting the sale of intoxicants on the grounds at the Labor Day picnic. The question will be decided one way or the other this month. Councilman Peter Smith, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, favors a demonstration of the usual character. "Temperance picnics," said he, "are not a success. We had one. I don't think we want any more."

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Canton-Massillon Trotting Association Organized.

CANTON, June 11.—The Canton-Massillon Trotting Association has organized, with the following officers: President, Harry Pocock, Massillon; vice president, L. P. D. Yost, Canton; secretary, Ed. J. Meyer, assistant secretary, O. J. Evans, treasurer, Thomas W. Casselman; executive committee, Dr. L. D. Blanchard and Charles Brobst, of this city, and J. J. Bast and E. B. Bayliss, Massillon. The committee adopted to prepare a programme recommended three events, and their report was adopted. The events are as follows:

July 17, 2:30 pace, \$250; 2:19 pace, \$300; 2:35 trot, \$200.
July 18, 2:22 trot, \$300; 2:17 pace, \$350; 2:16 trot, \$250.
July 19, 2:22 pace, \$300; 2:18 trot, \$350; 2:27 pace, \$250.

About forty signatures have been secured, the membership being limited to fifty, each member paying ten dollars.

Solomon Simon, the liquor dealer who was so brutally assaulted by O. M. Hendricks, a saloon keeper, and whose life was despaired of, has almost fully recovered. Hendricks was taken before Justice Reigner Saturday for a preliminary hearing, but waived examination and was bound over to common pleas court. His bond was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, but failing to secure bail he was remanded to the county jail.

Mrs. Margaret M. McGowan has been appointed executrix of the estate of John McGowan, deceased, of Canton.

Inventory and appraisal, have been filed in the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Kilhn, of Massillon.

The will of Robert Pollock, of Lawrence township, has been probated and Jonas E. Eschliman appointed executor. Elise Andrae has been appointed guardian for Carl A. Andrae et al., of Massillon.

CANTON, June 12.—John Herzog, aged 63, committed suicide at his home in Louisville Monday afternoon, by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. For some time he had been drinking to excess, and his wife, no longer able to stand his abuse, called on the village marshal for protection. Herzog was deeply offended at this action on the part of his wife, and a few moments later went to his room, took down his rifle and put a bullet into his forehead, death resulting instantly. He had been in this country sixteen years, and leaves a wife and two children.

The office of the infirmity directors has been removed from the agricultural society's rooms, on the first floor of the court house to the fourth floor, in the room adjoining the county surveyor's office. The change was owing to the fact that the office of the agricultural society is used for so many public meetings, and is not sufficiently private for the transaction of business by the directors.

Sylvester Higerd has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Scheiner.

First account has been filed in the guardianship of William Brinker and others, of Lawrence township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Philip Wolf to Sylvester Burd, part of lot No. 517, Massillon, \$1,100.

Trustees of the Disciple church to John Baxter, 14-100 of an acre, Lawrence township, \$170.

SMITH—SNYDER.

A Pretty Wedding Occurs at Noon—Two Well Known Young People.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, and Harry Snyder, son of George M. Snyder, took place at noon on Tuesday at the Smith residence, south of the city, in the presence of thirty-five near relatives and friends of both families. The bride, consisting of the bride with her brother, Clark Smith, the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Smith, the bride's sister, and the groom with his best man, Albert Hess, entered the front parlor from the hall to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Harriet Corl, of Navarre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. H. Barry, pastor of St. Paul's church. The bride's gown was white mousseline de soie trimmed with point lace. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white mousseline over blue taffeta. Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony. The house was decorated with quantities of plants and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left this afternoon for a trip up the lakes. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Mt. Airy.

HE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

And Inspector Moore Wants to Know Why He Should Be Asked To.

W. K. Moore, of North Lawrence, mine inspector for this district, is in the city today. Mr. Moore says he has not resigned. "If my successor has been appointed and qualified," said he, "as is reported, why is he not at work? I understand he took the office on the first of this month. He has made no call upon me for the instruments. I have not tendered my resignation, and I will not do so unless some reason is given for asking for it. All correspondence with me on this subject is to the effect that my services as inspector have been satisfactory, and that I have always been a Republican. Absolutely no cause is given for my removal."

Piles Cured Without the Knife!

Your druggist, whom you know to be reliable will tell you that he is authorized to refund the money to every purchaser where Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days, the worst cases in sixteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is sold on a positive guarantee, No Cure, No Pay. Price, \$1. We have placed it on sale with every druggist in the town of Massillon.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

Rabbi David Klein, 526 E. Main street, Columbus, O., writes the following to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-ru-na: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the curative merits of your medicine. Pe-ru-na is a well-trying and widely used remedy. Especially as a specific for catarrh of the stomach it cannot be excelled. Pe-ru-na will do all that is claimed for it."



Rabbi David Klein.

People afflicted with catarrh of the stomach complain of lassitude, all-tired-out feelings, their blood becomes thin, nervous system deranged, food seems to do them no good, continuous and increasing weakness. The unfortunate

victim wonders why he should be so weak, why his food gives him no strength, why his blood should be so thin.

Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., says: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion since 1879. The best physicians in the country could do no good."

I visited the Mullanphy hospital in St. Louis and received no benefit. The attending physician told me I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach, and the only remedy was to have it cut out, which I refused to have done. I then visited West Baden, Ind.; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Sweet Springs, Mo., and Monticello, Col. I also took a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but found no relief. Last February I read a testimonial for Pe-ru-na in the Central Baptist that suited my case and I determined at once to try it. I have taken two bottles of Pe-ru-na and four of Man-a-lin, and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. I would not take any money for the good your remedies have done me."

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as in catarrh of any other part of the body, Pe-ru-na is the remedy. As it has often been said, if Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body. "Summer Catarrh" sent free by Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.



EXPOSITION SAMPLES.

Ohio Table Company Will Send Fifty-Two Tables to Grand Rapids.

The Ohio Table company's force is at present busy completing a lot of fifty-two samples of full trade tables, embodying all the latest designs. These tables will be sent to the Grand Rapids furniture exposition which will open on July 1, and remain open during the month. Among the samples will be the Regina, Star and Royal tables on which Manager J. W. Arnold has received patents, and another table on which Mr. Arnold has a patent pending. The Ohio Table company has reserved fifteen hundred feet of floor space at the exposition, a large increase over that of the January exposition, when but twenty-one samples were shown. Manager Arnold, who will have personal charge of the company's exhibit, expects to return with orders for tables aggregating \$25,000.

WORK HAS BEEN BEGUN.

Meinhart & Son Awarded Contract for Glass Company's Buildings.

The Massillon Bottle and Glass Company recently incorporated by Massillon men has awarded the contract for the construction of the buildings of the plant to John Meinhart & Son, of this city. Workmen started on the required excavations on the site between the C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. railways this morning. The contract as awarded calls for two large buildings of brick and stone. Company workmen will construct the two six-ring tanks. The concern has contracted with Russell & Company for its engine and boilers. The plant will be in operation by September 1, and a rough estimate of its cost is \$80,000.

ARE GROWING IMPATIENT.

Navarre Wants to Know When It Is to Have Street Railway.

F. H. Killing, local agent for the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, Monday evening stated that the first of the tardy special iron-work which has delayed the reconstruction of the lines for some time past has now arrived, and that it would not be long until operations were under way. The people of Navarre are growing impatient over the company's failure to return to their council and close franchise and other matters. They say the council is prepared to proceed.

THE CYCLE PATH.

Latest Action Taken by the Commission.

H. C. Foltz, of the Stark county cycle path commission, has been given authority to engage several persons as solicitors among wheelmen for \$1 subscriptions toward the construction and maintenance of a path from Navarre to Alliance, by way of Massillon, Canton and Louisville. These solicitors are to be paid according to the number of subscriptions they secure. Mr. Foltz says that the first work on the path will shortly be commenced.

THE BODY UNCLAIMED.

Remains of William Scheiner Interred in the Potter's Field.

The body of William Scheiner, who was drowned in the canal on Sunday, was buried in the potter's field of the Massillon cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Nothing has been heard concerning the deceased's relatives. Undertaker S. Higerd has been appointed administrator of the estate of Scheiner by the probate judge. The property of the deceased is sufficient for the funeral expenses.

Commencement Exercises.

The class of the Bethlehem township public schools will hold its sixth annual commencement, under the provisions of the Boxwell law, at the Blough church, Thursday evening, June 14. The following is the class roll: Elva A. Linerode, of Helm's district; Augusta Fuller, Shepler's district; William Moyer, Grant's district. The class motto is "On the Threshold of Opportunities." D. W. Shetler, of Canton, will deliver the class address.

WORK IS VERY DULL.

Many Miners Averaging But One Day a Week.

John Morgan, of North Lawrence, secretary of the district branch of the miners' organization, while in the city the other day, said that the dull summer which was expected by Massillon district miners has materialized. To the west of Massillon, he stated, a day a week was the average work of the miners. Some of the mines north of town, he said, are working a trifle more steadily. The miners are looking forward to a busy fall, however.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

	NEW YORK.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	116	117	116½	116½
American Tobacco.....	91½	92½	91¾	92
Atchafson (Std.).....	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¾
C. S. & Q.....	127½	128	127½	127¾
Federal Steel.....	31¼	32¼	31¼	32
U. S. Leather (Std.).....	68½	69½	68½	68½
Manhattan.....	90¼	91	90¼	90½
Missouri Pacific.....	52¾	53¾	52¾	52¾
Louisville & Nashville.....	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
Northern Pacific (Std.).....	73¾	74½	73¾	74¼

	CHICAGO.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	72¾	74	72¾	73½
Corn.....	38¾	39¼	38	38¾
Oats.....	21½	22¼	21½	22¼
Pork.....	11 35	11 42	11 20	11 25
Lard.....	6 62	6 65	6 52	6 55

CHICAGO, June 13.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers \$5.25@ \$5.90; hogs lower, \$4.90@ \$5.12½.

TOLEDO, June 11.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 78.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	73
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton.....	5 00
Corn.....	45-50
Oats.....	28
Clover Seed.....	4 00-4 25
Timothy Seed.....	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu.....	40-50
Barley.....	40-48
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (unwashed, fine).....	14-15½
Wool (unwashed, medium).....	20-21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	30
Beets, per bushel.....	50
Apples.....	1 00-1 50
Cabbage, per pound.....	03
Evaporated apples.....	08 to 10
White beans.....	2 00
Onions.....	1 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter.....	12
Eggs.....	12
Chickens, live, per pound.....	07½
Chickens, dressed.....	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	07
Lard.....	07
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	12

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Anna Esby, of Kenton, is the guest of Mrs. Lee F. Graybill, in East South street.

Mrs. R. W. Hall, of Lewis Center, is the guest of her son, H. T. Hall, in West Tremont street.

Mrs. W. E. Snyder and children are visiting Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Wm. Fuller, in Elyria.

Edward Cose, of Little Rock, Ark., has arrived in this city for a month's visit with relatives.

The Misses Mary Pusse and Fannie Geoghegan, of Cleveland, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Jacoby, of Toledo, is visiting at the residence of her father, Michael Young, No. 342 South East street.

Mrs. Susan Meyers, of Willoughby, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Upham, in East Main street.

Councilman J. A. Jacoby has accepted a position as night watchman at the works of W. R. Harrison & Company.

The recent enumeration at Akron gives that city a school population of 11,241, a gain of 1,075 over that of last year.

John Stephan and family, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. Stephan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stephan, on Sunday.

Sebastian Fritz, who sustained a broken hip by falling upon an icy pavement last winter, is so far improved as to be able to be about.

Constables Bamberger and Graham will henceforth appear in official uniform, each being now the possessor of a suit of the official blue.

Mrs. F. J. Strobel left this morning for Decatur, Mich., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Belfy, and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Whisler and son Carl, former Massillonians, but now of Goshen, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whisler, in Park street.

Christian E. Shearer and Miss Minnie Rose were married by Justice Paul, at the latter's office, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer will reside in Massillon.

Owing to ill health, it is the intention of F. C. Sibila, the South Erie street grocer, to retire from business. Mr. Sibila is now in a serious condition at his South Mill street home.

The annual reunion of the Danner and Stover families will be held at the home of George Stover, two and one-half miles east of Canal Fulton, in Lawrence township, Wednesday, June 20.

The two lodges of Odd Fellows in Massillon will hold a memorial service in their hall, in the Warwick block, at 1:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. An address will be delivered by the Rev. J. I. Wilson.

Miss Edna McClymonds is visiting in Rochester, N. Y., expecting later to go to New Haven, Conn., where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Mollie Townsend, who was recently her guest in Massillon.

William and John McCauley, who reside west of here, drove into the city to visit their brother, Robert McCauley, in Weber street, on Saturday evening. During their call their horse suddenly took sick and died.

Invitations have been received by a number of Massillonians to the wedding of Miss Gail Hamilton, daughter of James A. Hamilton, editor of the Orrville Crescent, to Asa Williams, on Wednesday, June 27, at Orrville.

President McKinley will participate in the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new recitation hall at Buchtel college, Akron, July 5. Horace Greeley laid the corner stone of the old building on the Fourth of July, 1871.

Dr. R. J. Pumphrey has arrived from New York, where he spent several weeks studying methods at the Polytechnic. On his return Dr. Pumphrey stopped at Atlantic City to be present at the sessions of the American Medical Association.

Jabez Thomas, of Navarre, father of Postmaster J. H. Thomas, of that town, was a Massillon visitor on Saturday. Mr. Thomas enjoys the distinction of being the pioneer Welsh miner of the Massillon district. He came here in 1862.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards are expected to arrive home from their wedding tour next week. They will reside at East Greenville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, of Sippo. Mr. Edwards formerly lived in this city.

James Define, a member of the executive board of the district branch of the miners' organization, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Define has temporarily left the mines, being now employed as a bartender in Uhrichsville. He will return to the district in September.

Ruth Graham, the seventeen-month-old daughter of Constable and Mrs. J. A. Graham, sustained a deep cut to her right foot by being struck by the prongs of a pair of scissors, accidentally thrown down from their case, several feet above the floor, on Tuesday. Dr. T. F. Reed dressed the injury.

Joseph Kempel Jr., of Akron, has written from Manila, where he is in the regular army service, that two Akron boys, Peter Ley and William Fitzpatrick, had been lately captured while fighting with the Filipinos against the United States troops in Luzon, and that they will probably be summarily dealt with according to the rules of war.

Emanuel Hornberger, who was hurt in Saturday afternoon's runaway, was taken to his home west of the city a few hours after the accident, and is now resting easy. Sebastian Sonnhalter, who with J. J. Bast, was also an occu-

pant of the wagon, is confined to his home by severe bruises sustained in the accident.

Relatives of W. Harry Crawford and George A. Howells, of this city, who have been studying law at the Ohio State University for several years past, were last evening notified that both young men had successfully passed the examination for admission to the bar. Neither Mr. Crawford nor Mr. Howells has definite plans for the future.

Russell & Co. employees have moved the large barn-like structure south of the present automatic erecting department. The building occupied by this latter department, on the completion of the new Russell engine company's plant, in South East street, is to be converted into a foundry for the thrasher company. The space vacated by the removal of the buildings will be utilized for the cupolas.

A man named Rohr, residing north of the city, alighted from his buggy in West Main street, on Sunday, to lead his horse past a street car, his wife and child remaining in the vehicle. The rearing of the animal lifted him from his feet and threw him to the ground, two wheels passing over his body. The horse was brought to a standstill by Mrs. Rohr, who dropped upon her knees and obtained possession of the lines which were dragging. Rohr was not injured to any extent.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Auditor Reed Completes His Report of the Agricultural Products.

CANTON, June 13.—County Auditor Reed has completed his statistical abstract of the products of the farmers of the county for the auditor of state, from which the following figures are taken: Bushels of wheat raised in the county, 775,863; rye, 882 bushels; buckwheat, 701 bushels; oats, 1,121,658 bushels; winter barley, 60 bushels; spring barley, 608 bushels; corn, 1,076,804 bushels; broom corn, 8,832 pounds; potatoes, 349,967 bushels; sweet potatoes, 290 bushels; onions, 1,616 bushels; timothy hay, 51,927 tons; clover hay, 18,002 tons; clover seed, 3,553 bushels; flax seed, 5 bushels; tobacco, 1,000 pounds; milk, 1,169,404 gallons; home dairy made butter, 628,059 pounds; creamery and factory made butter, 290,119 pounds; home dairy made cheese, 149,890 pounds; creamery and factory made cheese, 403,010 pounds; eggs, 841,653 dozen; maple sugar, 200 pounds; maple syrup, 11,045 gallons; honey, 5,927 pounds; fertilizer used during the year, 3,253.025 pounds; cost of same, \$86,059; grapes produced, 22,093 pounds; wine, 989 gallons; apples, 284,050 bushels; peaches, 75 bushels; pears, 2,869 bushels; plums, 114 bushels; horses, 9,545; beef cattle, 993; cows, 14,124; total number of cattle of all kinds, 25,941; sheep, 21,277; wool, 124,765 pounds; hogs, 18,126; sheep killed by dogs, 964; died from diseases during the year, 263 horses, 343 cattle, 1,449 sheep, 527 hogs.

An application has been filed in court for the removal of John Schandel, of Massillon, as the guardian of Caroline Ohliger. It is claimed that the guardian is not a relative and the daughter of the ward desires to be appointed in his stead.

At the last meeting of the city council two petitions were presented, asking that ordinances be adopted fixing a tax on bicycles and vehicles. The communication asked for the following assessments: Two-horse wagons and automobiles, \$2.00; one-horse wagon, \$1.50; double seated carriages and coaches, \$1; single carriages, 75 cents; all bicycles, 50 cents. The money so collected is to be used exclusively in keeping roads and streets in proper condition.

Sheriff Zaiser has moved his office in the court house to the two rooms in the southwest corner. The large room heretofore used by the sheriff will hereafter be utilized as a room for witnesses.

The high school commencement will be held Wednesday evening, June 20, and the Alumni banquet at Meyer's lake Thursday evening, June 21.

Members of the Stark County Agricultural Society have started a movement to establish an agricultural library for the benefit of the society and farmers in general. The matter has been brought to the attention of the county commissioners to purchase the necessary book cases and place shelving in the agricultural headquarters on the third floor of the court house.

MASSILLON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. First ward—Mary Prescott to Harry S. Markel, lot 3556, \$800. Philip Wolf to Sylvester Burd, lot 517, \$1,100. The Massillon Loan and Building Co., to George Hertel, lot 1851, \$740.

Second ward—McLain & Russell to A. J. Clementz, jr., part of lot 819, \$900. Jane Fessler to Sylvester Burd, lot 67, \$2,000. Thomas Austin to Samuel Austin, et al, lot 784, \$2,000. Charles J. Corry to Frank A. Brown, lots 2093 and 2094, \$400.

Third ward—John F. Hall to Farmers Manufacturing Co., lot 2725, \$1,350. O. C. Volkmar to Charles Essinger, lot 270, \$470. Tax title redeemed.

Fourth ward—Cecelia Huth by will to Joseph Huth, lot 232, \$1,320. Tuscarawas township—Emile Sondregger to Henry Friend, 2 90-100 acres, \$236.

Strawberry and ice cream festival at the First M. E. church rooms Thursday evening. Don't forget to come.

"Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining."

The clouds of bad blood enveloping humanity have a silver lining in the shape of a specific to remove them. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, which drives out all impurities from the blood, of either sex or any age.

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Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries appropriate to the season, Royal is indispensable.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only will they spoil the cake, but alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

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No Smallpox Now in Jackson Township.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED.

Dr. Brimire, of McDonaldsville, Again Privileged to Mingle with His Fellows—At West Brookfield There Is Building Activity—New Notes from the Hill and Elsewhere.

MCDONALDSVILLE, June 13.—The quarantine has been lifted from the residence of Dr. Brimire, who was ill with smallpox for several weeks. The disease has also disappeared from Berlin Center, from which place several cases were reported. The township is now entirely free from contagious disease.

PICKKNICKING AT THE LAKE. CANAL FULTON, June 13.—The high school class of 1900, graduated last Thursday, is holding its annual picnic at Turkeyfoot lake today. The class of 1901 picnicked at the lake yesterday.

MR. LEVERS IS REBUILDING. WEST BROOKFIELD, June 13.—D. A. Levers is the first of the citizens whose homes were destroyed in the recent fire to begin rebuilding. He has let the contract for a new residence to Jacob Eckroate, of Wooster, and ground has been broken for the structure. A number of others are now cleaning up their lots, preparatory to building.

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL. NEWMAN, June 13.—Robert Ralston, jr., spent Sunday visiting friends at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford, of East Greenville, mingled with their Newman friends on Thursday.

The Misses Jeannette Miller and Anna Austin, of Massillon, were welcome visitors at several Newman homes on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rummins drove to Genoa last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Mrs. Alice Osterheimer, of Massillon, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith.

John Dodd and daughter Theresa, of Sippo, made friends a pleasant call in our village last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Findley spent last Sunday at Canton, the guests of the Currie and Naysmith families.

Mrs. Fanny Harsh Pierce, of Dayton, O., has the thanks of our people for the donation of five dollars to assist in the work of cleaning up the village cemetery.

Miss Nettie Lister returned last week from Cleveland, where she had been visiting her brothers for some time.

Miss Marie Griffith returned last Saturday from Wayne county, after several weeks' sojourn.

A. O. Davis closed his spring term of school last Tuesday. The scholars received a treat and in return the teacher was made the recipient of a handsome umbrella. The afternoon was spent in outdoor amusements.

This township has four pupils who passed the Boxwell examination and as a result commencement exercises will be held in the school room in district No. 3 under the supervision of W. O. Hancy, Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited. Charles D. Reese, of this

place, will participate in the exercises, after which the diplomas will be given.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan, of Iowa, sister of the late Mrs. Abel James, is visiting this week with friends.

Mrs. Thomas B. Davis and son, Edward F., and daughter, Jennie, of Massillon, made a pleasant visit to their Newman friends and relatives, Monday.

Baseball is all the excitement now. The single and married men will come together before long, for the air is getting "blue."

President McKinley has appointed H. Litchman, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, and known in labor circles as the "shoemaker orator of Massachusetts," as a member of the industrial commission, to succeed Michael Dennis Ratchford, resigned. While the term of the commission has been extended, yet the time is short for Mr. Litchman to prove his real worth in behalf of labor. Had he been placed on the commission at the beginning, we have every reason to believe that better results would have been accomplished.

ELTON ITEMS. ELTON, June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Henning, of Justus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baughman, on Sunday.

A large party from this vicinity attended the festival at the Cross Roads on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McFarren and mother, of this place, visited friends in Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baughman were the guests of Mr. D. H. Baughman, near Massillon last week.

Tall Thomas, of this place, left for Cleveland on Sunday.

There will be a festival held at this place Saturday evening, June 16; everybody is cordially invited.

A number of Elton people attended the ball at Greenville on Friday evening.

AT CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, June 13.—The much talked of game of baseball between the "Hemlock" and "Cow" teams took place Sunday afternoon. The former team was composed of old veterans and was looked upon as "has beans," having some of the old "Mountain Star" and "Henrys" as players. The opposing team was made up of nine stalwart young men terming themselves the "Cow" team. Fodder, of the Hemlocks, reinstated his former record as a pitcher and kept the Cows guessing.

The Hemlocks slugged the ball scoring run after run, and in the ninth inning, when the Cows came home, they had piled up 43 scores against their opponents 13. Batteries—Able and Miesmer, Ries and Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tursky, of Lorain, are visiting friends in town.

Crookston & Griffith are opening a clay mine on the Foltz farm. The clay is about five feet high and of a good quality, as shown by previous tests made at Canton, Akron and Massillon.

Charles Baker, who attended Dr. Brimyer, of McDonaldsville, during his sickness with smallpox, has returned to his home.

JUSTUS BRIEFS. JUSTUS, June 13.—The children's entertainment given at the church last Sunday was very successful.

A festival will be given at the U. B. church on Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Herbert Akey spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. George Shisler, of Akron, is visiting Justus friends.

NAVARRE BRIEFS. NAVARRE, June 11.—Philip A. Gross

and Paul Bernhardt, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in Navarre, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bennett. They returned last night, accompanied by Mrs. Gross, who has been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Rosa Block and Charles Gellz, of Canton, were Navarre guests on Sunday.

A NEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

STANWOOD, June 11.—Residents of this vicinity have organized the Stanwood Cemetery Association, whose object is the improvement and maintenance of the buryingground at this place. A committee has been appointed to obtain a charter.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Sunday Exercises in Several of the Massillon Churches.

The annual children's day exercises were observed in the First Reformed church on Sunday evening. The Rev. P. H. Weaver, of Navarre, was present and assisted the pastor, the Rev. O. P. Foust, in the church's special service for the occasion, which is entitled "Sharing the Bread." After this ceremony a carefully prepared programme was rendered by the members of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. A contribution was lifted for the Sunday school board of the Reformed church of the United States. The church was filled to the door at the service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday was also Children's Day in the Presbyterian church. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The programme consisted of recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by members of the Sunday school. Miss Jessie Russell sang a solo, and the Rev. J. F. Clokey delivered an address.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICE.

The choral society of St. John's church, under the direction of Prof. L. G. Graves, rendered the song service, which has been under preparation for some time, before a large congregation.

AFTER TAYLOR.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—[By Associated Press]—Sheriff Suter is now in Indianapolis with a requisition for the arrest of W. S. Taylor, indicted by the recent grand jury for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

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LIMITED WRECKED.

The east bound Pennsylvania limited, No. 2, which passed through Massillon at 3:50 Wednesday morning was wrecked at Leetonia, the trouble being caused by a broken wheel on the tender of the engine. The latter parted from the tender, and the tender, leaving the tracks, rolled down over an embankment. One of the mail cars which followed immediately behind was turned completely over and several of the mail clerks were injured, although not fatally. All the remaining cars of the train, which carried several Pullmans, were derailed. None of the passengers were injured, but all were badly shaken up. The train is one of the fastest on the Pennsylvania railroad and the escape of passengers from serious injury is regarded as miraculous.

Both tracks were blocked until about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when one of the tracks was cleared sufficiently to permit the passage of trains.

ST. MARY'S LAWN FETE. An Immense Crowd Attends, and Over \$150 is Cleared.

Hundreds attended the lawn fete given by the young ladies of St. Mary's church on the school lawn, at the corner of Mill and Cherry streets, on Tuesday evening. The affair was a brilliant success, and the young ladies, although accounts are not yet in, expect that their efforts will realize them more than \$150 clear. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served until a late hour, over sixty gallons of cream being sold. The Military band, which had been engaged for the occasion, marched to the grounds from its hall early in the evening, and rendered a concert that made the evening pass only too quickly for the assembled multitude.

Yellowstone Park and Alaska.

Extended tours under the management of The American Tourist Association, Rean Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Pullman sleeping and dining cars leave Chicago, Tuesday, July 10, at 10 p. m., via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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PORTO RICAN YANKEES.

M. Quad on the Present Situation
In the Island.

NATIVES EAGER TO BE AMERICANS

They Want to Become Members of
Our Big Family as Quickly as Possible--Some Surprises That Are in
Store For the New Governor.
Questions to Be Handled.

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The new governor of Porto Rico will probably look into the matter of taxes as one of his first official moves. Under Spanish rule the tax collector has had a good thing of it. As the Porto Ricans have never kicked, the collector hasn't had to lie awake nights wondering how he was going to pay his house rent or buy Christmas presents for the children. Whenever he was hard up, he simply started out after breakfast, and the first man he met he'd clap on the shoulder and observe:

"Well, old boy, about those taxes? They've been due for a week now, and, while I hate to send you to jail, I must do my duty."

The taxpayer sometimes looked astonished for a moment, but he never thought of arguing or protesting. He



knew that taxes were due every few minutes and that he must fork over or go to the jug for a vacation, and so he scrubbed around and got the money.

If it ever occurred to a property owner that he was being taxed too much or too often he didn't go down to the postoffice to talk it over with the crowd waiting around for the mail. He felt that the safer way was to pay and say nothing about it. If two whole weeks passed without a visit from the collector, property owners got up a sort of Fourth of July to celebrate the fact. The new governor shouldn't act rashly. If the people are informed that they won't have to pay taxes over once a month, they'll hush themselves hoarse for Uncle Sam. If the occasions were reduced to twice a year, they'd suspect some ulterior motive and be looking for calamity.

The next thing to take hold of is the holiday question. They are not quite as bad in Porto Rico as in Cuba, but there are 288 days out of 365 when every law abiding citizen can knock off work and get drunk if his conscience impels that way. They can't be reduced to the number of American holidays all at once. The odd 88 might be knocked off as a starter, but it will be years before they go down below 200. The object of the holidays seem to be to hold chicken fights, and the object of chicken fights is to vary monotony.

There has always been a good deal of law in Porto Rico, and the governor may conclude to lop off some of it. Whenever anybody wanted to put anybody else in jail, all he had to do was to go to law. He didn't have to go far. About every other man on the island was an official of some sort, and if he was paid cash on the nail he'd do most anything to oblige. If a man had a "pull" with the government, he went around with his hat on his ear and made the weather red-hot for anybody who looked cross-eyed at him. If he was only plain Jones, he spent about half his time dodging and the other half in jail. When the island was turned over to us, our people found men who had been in jail for a dozen years without knowing what for. No one else knew what for. It had just happened that way, you know. Sometimes a prisoner was put on trial. If it was a rainy day, and there were no chicken fights and the judge had no money to gamble with, he'd try a case and make a memorandum of sending the prisoner to jail. If things were otherwise, the prisoner would be jailed without record, and if he ever got out he had to dig through the walls. The governor shouldn't promise too much all at once. If the average islander is assured that he won't be sent up for life and his property confiscated because he darts talk back to a policeman, he'll realize that he is in a land of liberty.

Under a law 150 years old any officer could disperse a gathering at will if he only suspected that some one had been saying or was going to observe that her majesty's government was not the freest and best on the face of the earth. Nothing was said as to the size of the gathering, and so the officers have been dispersing everything they ran across, even when it was only a man and his dog. If a crowd wanted to loaf around a village drug store or grocery and swap lies and jackknives, they had to divvy up with half a dozen officials or be dispersed. Being taken by the neck and hung over a fence wasn't the end. Charges of sedition

might be preferred and the whole crowd sent to jail. When a Porto Rican hears that he is privileged to stand on a corner and rub his back against a lamppost as long as he wants to, his enthusiasm will be boundless.

Heretofore there has been no politics and only one kind of religion, and the average man hasn't had to worry himself. If the governor upsets things, it may not be for the better. Politics means two or three parties and a heap of wire pulling and lying and running out nights. They'll have to skip lots of their holidays and a good many chicken fights to run a political campaign, and the routine of a century will be broken up. In every community where four or five kinds of religion are to be had free gratis it is human nature to either want all or to have none at all. One has only to spend a day in any Porto Rican town to know how things would be with several sorts of religion. There'd have to be swearing in several different languages. Without any effort on the part of the governor the people will in time drop their "Caramba!" for the word we use when we run up against a wire fence in the darkness, but they shouldn't be enticed beyond that.

Now that the governor has been on the island a few days he will doubtless be ready to advise the president to either publish a dictionary for free distribution or to change the names of all the towns. If you set out for Buffalo or Chicago in this country, you feel sure of getting there. The brakeman can't twist the name around in a way to switch you off for St. Louis or Cincinnati. If San Juan is San Wan, why not have it so and prevent loss of life as Americans begin to travel over the new state? It will be a good thing for all concerned to take a map of the country and make Smithville, McKinley City, Longville, Deweytown, Sampsonville, Schley Corners, Hobson's Crossing, and so forth, out of every name with a twist to it. The day will come when Farmer Johnson and wife of Chemung county will want to go down to Porto Rico to visit their son-in-law's family. They won't turn a hair over any of the names of stations until they land in the new possessions. Then they'll get fits right from the start, and before they have gone five miles the old man will be cursing and the old woman wishing they had never started.

The new members of the big family are not kicking up any riots. They want to be Americans as fast as possible. Thousands of them have learned to swear in English, and the American cocktail, the game of poker and shirts which button behind have been introduced to the principal towns and adopted without dissent. The governor will find lots of things to work up, however, and his personal influence may go far enough to induce the island mothers to spank their cross grained babies after the American fashion instead of standing them on their heads in a hole in the ground. M. QUAD.

ANECDOTE OF CRANE.

How the Novelist Came to Write
"The Red Badge of Courage."

A rather interesting story is told of the way the late Stephen Crane came to write "The Red Badge of Courage." It seems that after writing "The Black Riders and Other Lines" the young author had a hard struggle to keep himself up. He had no regular work, and the money he had received for his other writings was all used up. One afternoon, while visiting the studio of a friend—a young artist—he picked up a magazine containing a war story. After reading it through he tossed it aside and exclaimed:

"I can write a better story than that!"

His friend asked him why he did not do it. He said he would and went home to his room, where he worked unceasingly for three days, and the result of his labors was "The Red Badge of Courage," a story of 60,000 words, says the New York Evening Sun. He took it to a number of publishers, each of whom declined in turn to bring it out. Finally, discouraged, he sent it to a newspaper syndicate, which sent back word that the story would be accepted if he would cut it to 5,000 words. Crane cut his story down and received \$90 for it and, what is more, was highly elated at selling it at that price. The story was published and was widely read and commented upon. An English publisher wrote to the author and offered to publish it in its original size, and the young author restored his story and became famous.

During the Greco-Turkish war Crane acted as war correspondent for The Westminster Gazette and the New York Journal and during the Spanish-American war was war correspondent in Cuba, Porto Rico and Havana for a London and a New York newspaper. It was in Cuba that the young author was stricken with the fever which finally resulted in his death. Stephen Crane's writings became much more popular in England than in the United States. After the Spanish war he left the United States and took up his permanent residence in England.

"Breaking Her Plate."
In secretly encouraging the Boxers in their anti-foreigner crusade the Dowager Empress An is herself giving China the knockout blow.—St. Louis Republic.

June.
Don't need a calendar at all
To know the time of year
When velvet winds so softly call
To tell us June is here.
It's written in the sunny skies;
It's in the song bird's tune;
The whole sweet world in union cries,
It's June!

Who yearns for winter's heartening now?
Who mourns the dainty spring?
Who of gray autumn's thoughtful brow
Would pensive praise sing?
It is the month of months supreme,
And, oh, its flesh love!
Ye happy souls, live, love and dream;
It's June!

—Miles D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

PICTURE OF PRETORIA.

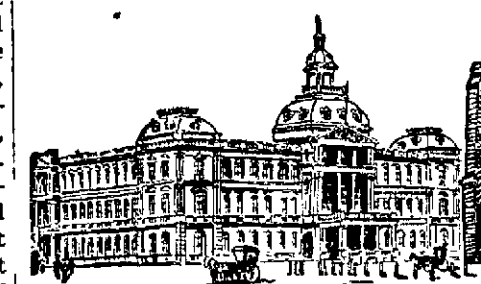
Description of the Capital City
of the Transvaal.

SURROUNDED BY FORTIFICATIONS.

Historic City in the South African
Republic, Rendered Almost Im-
pregnable by a Chain of Formida-
ble Forts, Taken With Little Re-
sistance—Construction of the Forts.

Pretoria, capital of the South African Republic, which has just been surrendered by General Botha to Lord Roberts, is a charming little town set inside a circle of formidable forts, says the Chicago Times-Herald. So strong are its defenses that not even the most optimistic British general would have hoped for a speedy capture if the Boers had desired to make their last stand within it. That it should be surrendered without a siege and without much fighting is as pleasant a bit of news as Britain could receive.

Pretoria is a historic spot for the Boer. Its name is a modification of that of Pretorius, the sturdy Dutchman who led his countrymen in their last "trek" to the country beyond the river Vaal. It occupies a large, uneven valley, everywhere surrounded by low, grassy hills, and the mass of green foliage within it renders its appearance very attractive and in great contrast to the barrenness of Johannesburg. The size of Pretoria is only a quarter that of Johannesburg, however, and it has nothing of the commercial impor-



THE STATE BUILDING IN PRETORIA.

tance of the latter city. It is distinctly a Boer community, with the quiet of an agricultural settlement.

In 1880 there was a fort in Pretoria which British officers and men entered when the Boers rose in war and prepared for the war that ended with the victory of Majuba Hill. Boers besieged the fort, killed a number of the inmates and took the remainder prisoners. The British flag was torn down and that of the republic put up. The prisoners were kept in Pretoria and well treated till peace was declared, when they were released.

As in all of the Boer settlements in the Transvaal, the church is given the most conspicuous place within the limits of Pretoria. The government house is also in the center of the town. The square which surrounds it is used for public gatherings. President Kruger lived in a small, plain, single storied house on one of the principal streets.

The Pretoria forts are of a character adapted to the country. They are placed on the hills around the town and are open toward the rear, but walled with heavy masonry faced with earth in front. In all there are seven of them, commanding the regular approaches, and it is said, an additional one toward the east has been erected since hostilities began. Two were built between 1804 and 1896, and the others are of somewhat later date. Their erection produced a sort of tower of Babel among the builders, for French, Germans and Italians all had shares in the work. The greatest secrecy was maintained during the building, but the story is current that Great Britain gained all the knowledge it desired about the plans through two army officers who served as navvies for a number of months.

The center of the system of forts lies about 1,200 yards to the westward of the northern end of Pretoria and has a radius of something more than 7,000 yards. The center of the city itself is only about 3,800 yards, nearly due south, from the fort on Signal hill, which is about 400 feet above the plain on the west side of the railway to Johannesburg and about 4,900 yards from the fort on the hill to the east of the railway and the Apies river running to the north. Between this fort and the river are the fountains that furnish the water supply of Pretoria. The distance between the forts on either side of the railway is 2,700 yards.

The railway station where the lines from Johannesburg on the south, Delagoa Bay on the east and Pietersburg on the north form their junction is immediately outside the city on the south side. The railway to Pietersburg, after winding some distance to the westward, passes out of the plain on which Pretoria is situated, through the Dapsout or defile in the range of hills behind the city, through which also the Apies river runs, the railway and river running together across the plain through the Winderboom poort, under the guns of a large fort 7,100 yards, and a little to the eastward of north from the center of Pretoria.

The westernmost fort is on the range of hills behind Pretoria and lies at a distance of 10,300 yards northwest of the center of the city. The powerful redoubt to the southwest of Pretoria, 3,800 yards from the center of the city, on the range of hills through which the transport road to Johannesburg passes, completes the circle of the larger works defending the Boer capital. Behind this redoubt are the principal magazines, one excavated out of the solid rock with a bombproof roof and the other built into the kloof, also bombproof.

The number of guns mounted on the forts and redoubts is said to be 120 of large caliber and quick firing of differ-

ent kinds. It is stated that some of the guns are of 23 centimeters caliber, but this is doubtful. It is known, however, that there are quite a number of 15 centimeter guns of French make from the Creusot works and of long range, as has been shown by their performances at Ladysmith. Among the others there are Krupps, Maxims and other machine and quick firing guns.

Each fort is supplied with a powerful searchlight capable of sweeping the country for miles around. Telephones are laid between the forts and the government buildings in Pretoria. It is understood that all the forts are connected by underground passages, which run as well to the ammunition stores and the magazines. As a further protection it is believed that the approaches to each fort were mined in various directions.

Why Pretoria is considered a strongly defended town and one that could not be reduced short of a prolonged and bloody siege can easily be seen from these accounts of the fortifications.

A FRENCH EXPERIMENT.
New Way to Save Children From
Moral Dangers.

A very novel society has just been established in Paris. Its title is Patronage Familial, and its object is to protect from moral dangers children who have not yet joined the criminal class, but who show a tendency to become vicious and dangerous to society, says the Chicago Times-Herald. This object it purposes to attain by an entirely new method, which can best be explained in the words of M. Louis Albanel, president of the society.

"The army of criminals," says M. Albanel, "is increasing unceasingly, and children form an annual contingent which is ever becoming more numerous. Statistics show that within the past 20 years the number of crimes committed by minors has increased by 40 per cent. Now, I gladly admit that charitable and philanthropic institutions are doing a good deal to lessen this evil, but it must be remembered that they only hold out a helping hand to those children who have once fallen; hardly one of them makes an effort to preserve children from falling.

"Why do children, even in the best families, become criminals? Atavism may be one cause, but there are others also which must be taken into account. These are bad company, the habit of staying away from school, loafing in the streets, reading bad books and sensational newspapers—in a word, the one great cause why so many children become criminals is because the necessary surveillance over their conduct is lacking.

"A preventive hygiene is necessary. Several magistrates, lawyers and doctors have formed the society of which I am president, and we propose to keep a watchful eye on the children of Paris in future. Each active member of the society will be placed in charge of a certain district, and in this way the entire city will be covered. The children over whom we intend to exercise surveillance will be those who have been once arrested or who are known to the police as troublesome characters. We will visit such children in their homes or at their schools and have friendly talks with them. We will suggest to them the books they ought to read, we will strive to interest them in healthy amusements, and, above all, we will avail ourselves of every possible opportunity to impress upon their minds the necessity of getting rid of bad habits. We feel that such children ought to know the dangers ahead of them and ought to understand fully the stern fact that ruin awaits them if they persist in leading wayward lives."

In conclusion it may be said that the Patronage Familial is receiving loyal support from many influential persons and has won the warmest encomiums from philanthropists and educators. It is admitted that the experiment is a novel one, but the general belief is that it will prove a success, and there are some even who claim that it is the most practical plan for regenerating the children of a great city which has ever been framed.

NEW GAME PRESERVE.

Tract of Wild Land on Long Island
to Be Well Stocked.

A number of wealthy men interested in sport have combined and propose to breed game on a large scale on Long Island. They have purchased a tract of open and wooded land in the town of Islip estimated to contain 1,200 acres. It is watered by several streams and ponds. The New York State Game Preserving and Acclimatization association has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying out the plan. The preserve is already stocked with deer, rabbits, quail and partridge of native growth.

It is proposed to import English pheasants of the ordinary and albino species, French partridges, European hares, Syrian partridges, teal, capercaillie, ptarmigan, south grouse and Black forest roe deer. Contracts have already been made for large numbers of game, and they will be liberated during the fall months. One object of the association is to sell live game to sporting clubs and owners of preserves.

New Zealand's Amazons.

Probably the most novel regiment ever raised is that which has been recently formed at Wellington, New Zealand. The ladies of Wellington have formed themselves into a corps which has been given the appropriate title of New Zealand Amazons, says the London Daily Mail. They are girls of fine physique, being much above the average in height. The regiment is drilled according to military schedule, and their maneuvers have attracted considerable attention in the whole of the colony.



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TICKETS VIA WASHINGTON

To Philadelphia Over Pennsylvania Lines
for Republican National Convention.

Two forms of excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania lines for the Republican national convention. One form will be good over direct route, the other via Washington. Fare will be the same either way, and tickets via Washington will be good to stop-over at the national capital.

June 14th to 18th, inclusive, are dates on which tickets will be sold. Ask Pennsylvania line ticket agents about them.

SUNDAY EXCURSION

Massillon to Bridgeport and return via C. L. & W. Ry.—\$1.25. A day on the Ohio River.

Excursions to Toledo via Pennsylvania
Lines.

June 18th and 19th low rate non-transferable excursion tickets will be sold to Toledo for convention of Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Ohio, good returning Monday, June 25th.

Excursions to Toledo via Pennsylvania
Lines.

June 26th and 27th for Convention Ohio Christian Endeavor Union low rate non-transferable excursion tickets will be sold to Toledo via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until Friday, June 29th.

ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESORT.

Winona Lake on the Pennsylvania Lines. Rest, recreation, entertainment and instruction, amid delightful surroundings and congenial company, are the attractions offered by Winona lake, the pretty resort on the Pennsylvania lines in Northern Indiana.

This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the health-giving influences for which Winona lake is famous.

May 15th marks the opening of the season for 1900, and commencing that date excursion tickets to Winona lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. For particular information on the subject of rates and time tables apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or to F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona lake, entertainment, the summer school sessions, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. S. O. Dickey, Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind.

Canton-Massillon Electric Ry.—Interurbans

On and after Monday, Oct. 16, 1900, Interurban trains will leave Canton, O., for Massillon, for Massillon, and the City Park, Massillon, for Canton, hourly on the hour, as follows:

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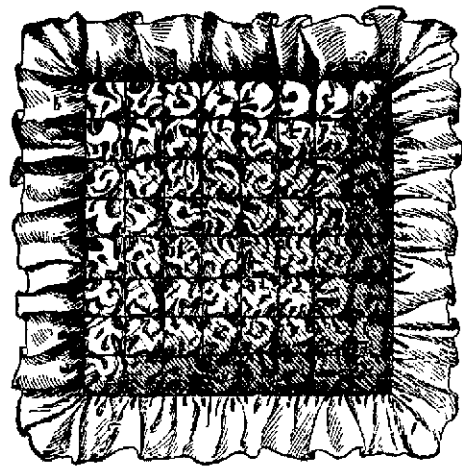
THE NEW CUSHIONS.

ONE OF THE SUMMER'S NECESSITIES
AND LUXURIES.

A Plentiful Supply in Correct and Comfortable—One Which Looks Like a Great Rose—A Natty Affair in Gingham and Cotton Work.

A stack of cushions forms part of the fashionable furnishing of every room in the house, unless it may be the kitchen, for every room nowadays has its lounging place or cozy corner, and at no time is a full and fresh supply of these comfortable accessories more imperative than in the season just dawning upon us. Some useful details about the new cushions are therefore reproduced from The Designer.

The puff cushion is not, strictly speaking, new, but it is new when

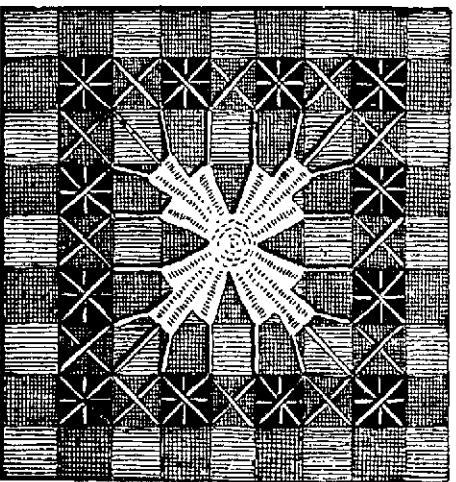


A PUFF CUSHION.

made as in the illustration—that is to say, the outer row of puffs is made of deep cerise china silk, the next row toward the center of a little lighter cerise, the next of deep pink and the center of quite light pink. This makes the cushion, when completed, look like a great rose. The outer ruffle is made of a deep cerise silk. Narrow cerise velvet ribbon is carried between each row of puffs, concealing the joining of one to the other. Each puff is made separately on a square of thin muslin or cheesecloth. The mode of making the puffs is shown in the small detail. A tiny plait is taken in the center of each side, all plaits turning in the same direction. These are held by tacking stitches, then the puff square is basted on the muslin square, the edges of both being neatly turned in and a row of machine stitching holding both together. Afterward the small squares are basted on a square the size of the cushion top and the velvet ribbon run between.

The ruffle that finishes the edge is made of the china silk doubled. The size of the puff squares depends upon the size the cushion is to be. For a cushion 18 inches square, not including ruffle, the puff squares should be 2½ inches square when finished. Cut the pieces to be puffed about 2½ inches, the extra quarter inch allowing for the fullness.

An excellent hammock or porch pillow is one made of gingham, plaided red and white or blue and white goods being selected. The cushion may be made of one large square of the gingham or several small squares joined together. The cut shows almost without the need of description just how each little square is worked. The center is the only portion that is at all complicated. To work this carry the threads from one side across to the other, making a darned stitch where



A SQUARE FOR GINGHAM CUSHION.

they cross at the center. After all the long stitches are taken with the thread weave in and out each arm of the cross, being careful to secure the thread firmly at the end. Wash silk or heavy cotton is used for the working. If the squares are joined together, the joining is concealed by featherstitching. Plain blue or red linen is used for the ruffle that edges the cushion. This cover can be laundered without injuring it in the least if care is taken to always iron it on the wrong side, so as to raise the darned work.

Fruit Timbales.

Mix one cupful of pea pulp with two beaten eggs, a few drops of onion juice, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Turn into buttered molds and bake in a pan of hot water until firm. Serve with one cupful of white sauce, to which is added one-third cupful of peas drained from their liquor and thoroughly rinsed.

Disinfection.

A new way to disinfect a room is to use a small disinfecting pan with a reservoir that contains the disinfecting liquid. This is to be heated and converted into a gas by a flame beneath the reservoir. The gas is directed through a nozzle to any part of the room.

FARM, ORCHARD
AND GARDEN.

BY J. S. TRIGG.

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The dahlia is becoming a fashionable flower.

The raising of Belgian hares is the coming craze.

If the clover killed out last winter, sow some more.

The clover hay should be cut when the first bloom begins to turn brown.

A man's capacity for telling the truth is best shown by trading horses with him.

Haas and Hibernian apples are not worth planting where the Wealthy will grow.

The dairy sections of the country will always be found to be the most prosperous sections.

The oleo lobby at Washington has more money at its command than any other interest there.

Unless the automobile is able to do more than the bicycle, the horse bids fair to hold its own in the race.

We believe that women love to buy truck of the country peddler even if they know he is beating them in the trade.

The Longfield is in no sense so good an apple as the Wealthy and is of practically the same season. Then why plant it?

Credit one to the English sparrow. We watched one strip a head of dandelion lately, eating all the seeds which were just ready to blow away.

There are probably not less than three out of your herd of 15 cows which are eating their heads off year by year. Do you know which they are?

A significant shipment was made from Portland, Or., recently to Japan, being a cargo of wheat, 82,000 bushels, the first cargo of wheat ever sent to the occident.

It looks queer, but it is a fact, that there are thousands of families in the rural districts which are regular yearly patrons of some traveling patent medicine concern.

The kicking cow, the hard milker, the one which persists in going dry after milking five months, if kept at all, should be given a pair of calves to feed and educate.

While roses are the most beautiful and desirable of all flowers they are at the same time the most difficult of flowers to raise and the most pestered with insect enemies.

A favorite material for nest building by birds is the fiber which the action of the weather loosens on the cedar telephone and telegraph poles. Many varieties of birds use it.

If the northwest cannot raise a good keeping winter apple, it is still possible to put the Wealthy apple into cold storage, which makes a winter apple good enough for anybody.

One Iowa farmer reports the advent of 925 little black pigs on his place this spring. If he can succeed in raising and fattening them, there will be nothing the matter with him come fall.

It is said that the average Mexican eats so much red pepper while he lives that the vulture, the scavenger of the Mexican's country, will not touch his dead body, even this bird not taking kindly to hot tomatoes.

An early morning stroll through the orchard and garden these June days is full of interest. Nature, figuratively speaking, has her coat off and is doing a land office business with the mercury at 85 and a thunder shower every day or so.

We once bought two 6-weeks-old little pigs and carried them in a box two miles across country to the farm. Next morning they were missing and were finally found back home in the old pen. Then talk about hogs not knowing anything!

The sugar beet contained but 5 per cent of saccharine matter when first it was used for sugar making. The increase in sweetness, now as great as 18 per cent in some cases and averaging about 13 per cent, is wholly the result of careful selection of seed.

This old mother had \$8,000 left her when her husband died. She had four sons, and they got every dollar of this money away from her on one pretext or another. Last week she was taken to the county poorhouse by the public authorities. Draw your own moral.

Men who have enterprise enough to plant orchards of Wealthy apples in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and carry the fruit in cold storage for a spring market can one year with another be pretty sure of getting from \$3 to \$4 per barrel for the fruit at wholesale. It is hard to find a better apple in April than a Wealthy so handled.

This year through the west an excessive and hurtful crop of fruit is set on the apple trees, and if such crop is not thinned, either by some natural or artificial agency, it will cause many a dead tree a year or two hence.

There are hundreds of men living in the eastern states who could greatly benefit their condition by moving west. The west offers many more opportunities for the poor man than does the overcrowded east. There is more room, the soil is richer, food cheaper, wages better and work more certain.

His wife persisted in raising a lot of ducks last year, and, while he passed for a pretty nice sort of man, we never heard a fellow swear with more unction and emphasis than he did when those ducks would get under his horses' feet as he led them up to the watering trough. She does not raise ducks this year.

The farmer who moves to town to live should have enough regard for the proprieties of municipal life to leave his hogs on the farm. He can take his chickens if he will keep them shut up and his cow if he will keep her off from other people's lawns, but he should draw the line on hogs. There are enough corporation stinks in the average town without the hogs.

It seems a little tough to rear and educate a nice girl and when she looks her sweetest and is a daily comfort to her parents have some fellow come along who has not got a cent invested in her and carry her off 300 or 400 miles to keep house for him. While this seems tough, we are informed it would be tougher yet if the fellow failed to come. Perhaps that's so.

We watched an Angora goat strip a tree of its foliage one day lately. These goats are very ingenious in doing this work; will literally stand up on their hind legs and get every leaf within reach. They will not touch a blade of grass so long as there are weeds, tree sprouts and leaves for them to get. They will not touch the elderberry bush, nor the burdock, however. Aside from these two things, everything goes with them.

Standard oleo is made as follows: In 100 pounds there are 34 pounds of lard neutral, 27 pounds of oleo neutral (beef tallow), 12 pounds of cottonseed oil, 18 pounds of new milk and 9 pounds of salt; first cost less than \$3. This compound under protection of law is competing with genuine butter and because it looks like butter is sold as such at from 12 to 23 cents a pound, according to the season of the year. It is by all odds the most monstrous food fraud permitted by the American people.

The farmer of 60 years of age makes a great mistake, provided his health is good, to get rid of his farm and all work and spend his remaining days loafing around some town. Work is just as indispensable to the happiness and health of the man of 60 as it is to the boy of 15. Of course a man at this age should have earned the right and privilege to do just what sort of work he likes best. For such a man to convert his assets into a certificate of deposit in some bank and have nothing on earth to do but collect interest and run for supervisor is a bad mistake to make.

While it is all right and proper to educate the daughter along intellectual, literary and possibly musical lines, just the same it is a religious duty of the mother to see that she is also thoroughly educated along domestic lines—taught how to cook, care for the home, cut and fit her own dresses and not be let loose on some poor fellow with all these most essential womanly qualities to be developed in the school of a hard and bitter matrimonial experience. We will put it this way and say that a girl should not be allowed to marry until she knows the practical side of housekeeping and homemaking. If this rule were enforced, it might make a few more old maids, but the world in the long run would be lots better off.

GREAT MEN NOT SOLDIERS.

From time immemorial it has been the men who fought and won decisive battles which were alone counted great by their fellows. The world's progress has wrought a change in this thing, and, while the great general is not without his meed of honor, men in other pursuits than war share with him the praise and appreciation of their fellows. The inventor, the scientist, the philanthropist, the men who have made the old world larger and better in story and song, and, by unfolding nature's secrets, have opened up new fields of opportunity and labor are numbered today among the world's great men. The men who developed the Concord grape, the Wealthy apple, the navel orange, our improved breeds of stock, modern dairy methods and transportation facilities have each and all done their country grand service and are more worthy of memorial in bronze or marble than he who made the earth run red with the blood of his fellow man.

HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS



The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetters, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

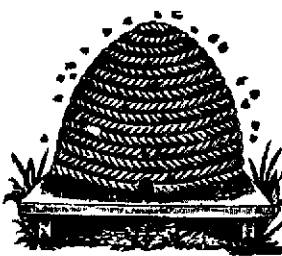
S. S. S. cured Mr. H. Borden of Saunsville, Va., of a case of Eczema of thirty-five years' standing, after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson, of Blackshear, Ga., was for years afflicted with a severe type of rheumatism, and had used every remedy known and recommended as a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease and made a complete and permanent cure.

If you are in doubt about your disease, and will send us a statement of your case, our physician will give you any information or advice wanted, for which we make no charge.

Book on Blood and Skin Diseases sent to any desiring it. Address Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. IS THE IDEAL TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER FOR OLD PEOPLE.



OFF TO NEW YORK

For Another Big Stock of DRY GOODS.

Mr. Putman, of the Massillon "Bee Hive" Cash Store is now in the Eastern Markets, selecting the general stock of Mid-Summer Goods.

As this is the close of the season for the manufacturers and jobbers, exceptional bargains are always thrown on the market, awaiting the buyer with the ready money. We always secure our share of them.

Look Out for Some Great Bargains in Dress Silks.

WE WILL HAVE THEM.

The Annual Silk Sale will be held during this month. Watch this space for the exact date and full particulars.

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

THE MERCANTILE SENSATION
Of The Year.

The GREAT BLOOMBERG STORE CONVERTED INTO A CLEARING HOUSE!

Messrs. Kornhauser, Ault & Willner, 68 Water St., Cleveland, O., are large manufacturers of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and being anxious to close out balance of their spring production to make room for the fall stock, accepted our startling low offer of **63 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR** of net cost of manufacture. We lost no time in consummating the greatest Clothing deal of the year. We will now sell these goods at but a **SLIGHT ADVANCE ABOVE COST**. Your money back whenever you want it.

Take Your Choice of Any of the Following Six Prices:
CAN'T BE EQUALLED IN THE CITY.

Men's Suits, cost of production \$3.75; regular wholesale price \$4.12; regular retail price \$6. Our special price.....\$3.78

Men's fine Worsted Suits, Checks, Plaids and Fancy Stripes, single or double breasted vests; wholesale price was \$5.37; always retailed at \$8.00. Our special price.....\$5.66

Men's fine Clay Worsted and Blue Serge Suits that cost wholesale \$7; sold everywhere at \$10.00. Our special price.....\$7.48

Men's fine Dress Suits in Worsteds, Cassimers and Cheviots; well made and trimmed; beautiful garments that sell everywhere at \$12 and \$14. Our special price.....\$9.59

Men's elegant \$15 and \$17 custom made Suits, French Faced, elegantly tailored; all new weaves of cloth and patterns. Our special price.....\$11.44

Men's finest Dress Suits, the \$18 and \$20 kind if bought elsewhere, and just as good as the merchant tailors make for \$28 and \$30; all the new things, latest styles, and at our special price.....\$14.88

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Children's vestee Suits, ages 3 to 8 years.....75c

Boys' Suits, ages 12 to 19, long pant styles in Cheviots and Cassimers, worth \$5 and \$6.00. Our special price.....\$3.00

Boys' Suits in Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Fancy Stripes and Checks, the kind that sell at \$7 and \$8. Our special price.....\$5.80

2,000 pairs Children's Wool Knee Pants.....9c

Children's Wash Pants, 2 pair.....25c

Children's Wash Suits at.....39c

3,000 pairs of Mole Skin Pants, all sizes at.....35c

1,300 pairs Men's Extra Pantalones, made of fine Worsted in Stripes and Checks; made right and will wear right; they are worth \$3 a pair. Our special price.....\$2.88

Men's and Boys' Suspenders on opening day only.....1c

WORKING MEN'S SUITS, wear-resisting, called Bargains in other sales at \$3.50.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.79

In Sympathy with our GREAT SACRIFICE on Clothing, we will Quote a Few Prices on

FURNISHING GOODS.

1,500 Alpine hats in latest styles, 3 colors, pearl, brown and cedar worth \$1.50, our price.....75c

500 doz. Men's and Boys' Crash Hats and Caps, the 35c and 50c grades, to be sold in this sale at.....9c

Men's well made blue Overshirts at.....19c

Children's Stocking, 10c kind.....3c

Boys' Waists, Woven Cheviots, 29c

Best make of union made Shirts in blue and white polka dots and black and white stripes, worth 50c. Our price.....39c

Men's white unlaundersed Shirts, sizes 14 to 17.....19c

Boys' white unlaundersed Shirts.....7c

Red and blue Handkerchiefs, opening day only.....11c

A splendid work shirt, A 1 cloth, 36 in. long, yoke and collar band exten., felled seams, reg. home made shirt, worth 50c. Our sale price.....25c

Boys' Black and White striped Brownie Overalls, at.....9c

For opening day only 10 cases Boys' blue and red mixed straw hats.....1c

50 doz. Men's Stiff Hats, Dunlap, Knox and Youman shapes, black or brown, worth \$1.50. Our special price.....75c

Men's ext. light weight Drawers, worth 25c.....13c

\$3,000 IN PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY HERE. Plenty of extra help. 3990 feet of Floor Space. There is no delusion about this sale. The goods are piled in plain sight and marked in plain figures. POSITIVELY NO GOODS SOLD TO DEALERS.

WATCH FOR STREET PARADE SATURDAY.

BLOOMBERG BROS.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

24 WEST MAIN ST.

Chas. L. Frantz, Mgr.

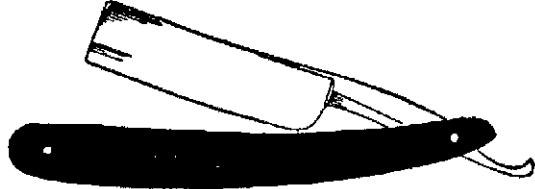
Over 100 Premiums Free!!

WITH McLAUGHLIN'S XXXX COFFEE

Complete premium list and instructions in every package. McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee is worth 5 cents per pound more than any other packaged coffee and costs no more. It is always uniform. Try this Coffee and you will never use any other. McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.

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No. 1. RAZOR.



This razor we know from the most practical experience to be the best. Read the following: "This is to certify that I have used the two razors offered by McLaughlin & Co as premiums, and have my best customers with them, and I guarantee them to be first-class razors and far superior to the razors given as premiums by other package coffee houses."

Barber, Sherman House, Chicago.
Attested to by I. NEWMAN VAN BELT,
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State of Illinois,
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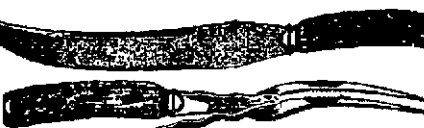
A razor sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 2. BUTCHER'S KNIFE.



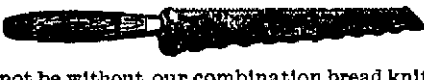
Very useful for kitchen use. Blade of the best quality steel, rosewood handle. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 3. CARVING SET.



Knife and fork, genuine stag handles; length of blade eight inches, made of crucible steel. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 90 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 4. BREAD KNIFE.



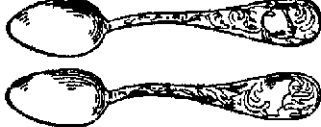
Do not be without our combination bread knife and saw. Suitable for slicing bread, cutting meats and ham. The back can be used for sawing the bone. Blade 15 inches long, made of crucible steel. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 14 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 5. Child's Knife and Fork Set.



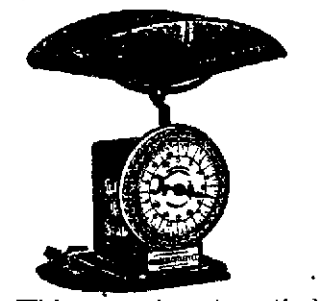
Three handsome pieces of artistic workmanship. Handles are heavily embossed, perfect in every respect, and packed in fancy lined box. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 6. SPOONS.



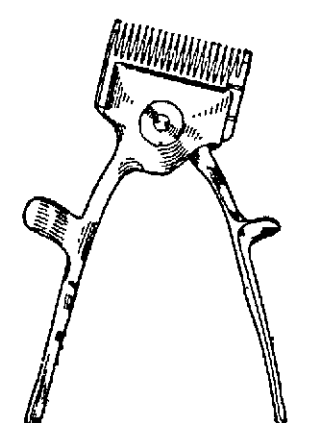
These are handsome teaspoons ornamented with a double design, embossed handles and made of first-class material. Come six in a package. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 7. HOUSE SCALE.



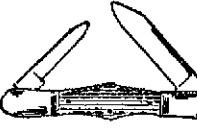
With scoop. A most practical scale for all purposes; handsomely enameled and striped. Weighs 2 lbs. by cts. Operates but little space and can be regulated by turning the brass screw on top. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 200 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 8. HAIR CLIPPER.



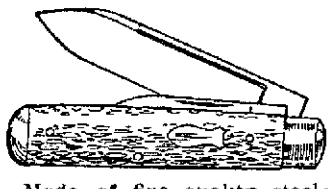
Full nickel plated, cuts 1/4 of an inch; concealed spring; two extra springs with each clipper. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 9. LADY'S PEN KNIFE.



Two blades made of fine steel; fancy pearl handle; highly polished. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 10. Gentleman's Knife.



Made of fine quality steel; stag or ebony handle; steel lined; highly polished; small pen and large spear blade. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 11. JACK KNIFE.



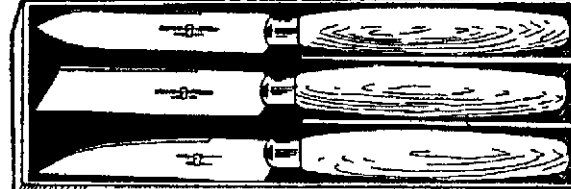
Ebony or rosewood handle; steel lined; highly polished; pen and spear blade. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 19. BAND RING.



This is a handsome hand chased and raised gold wedding ring of very pretty and unique pattern; draft which divides into a diamond and a band, is made on the same principle as the Buss filled watch case and is warranted for five years. Measure your size on the ring scale. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 115 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 12. PARING KNIVES.



One complete set consisting of three different paring knives; best quality steel blade; enameled handle; no better paring knife made; Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 13. EMERY KNIFE SHARPENER.

Has steel guard and wooden handle; emery fastened with steel running full length of sharpener. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 14. SHEARS.

Eight inches long; made of fine quality steel, evenly tempered and will give the best of satisfaction as a cutter. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 15. SCISSORS.

Six inches long, made of fine quality steel; evenly tempered and will give the best of satisfaction. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 16. HARMONICA.

Here is something that will please the young as well as the old folks. A beautiful, silver reed harp containing thirty-two holes; nickel covers; if properly played will sound like church organ. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 17. FEATHER BOA.



These elegant boas are just what every lady needs. They are now the rage in Paris and New York. Made of the finest feathers. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 21. Lady's Pocket Book.



Made of the very best seal grain one piece leather with ornamental embossing. Has two regular and one card case compartments. Currency compartment; leather lined. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 22. COIN PURSE.

Made of fine kid leather with solid nickel riveted frame and is fully lined. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 23. HAT PINS.

These are very stylish pins, set with jewels very brilliant and showy; will not bend or break; two pins in set and a very useful addition to any lady's jewel case. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 24. Neck-Tie Pins.

Ladies or gentlemen cannot get too many pretty tie or stick pins. These illustrated here are the very latest; set with Parisian cut stones very brilliant and handsome; designs horse-shoe or cluster; made of the very best rolled plate settings and not warranted. Either of these sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

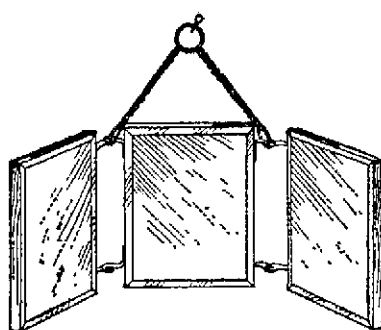
No. 20. Parisian Diamond Ring.



This swell glove ring is now all the rage. Set with a genuine Parisian diamond. This stone is an excellent imitation of the genuine diamond and its brilliancy cannot be equalled by anything but the genuine diamond; settings are 14K gold and warranted for 2 years' wear. Measure your size on ring scale. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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No. 28. TRIPLICATE MIRROR.



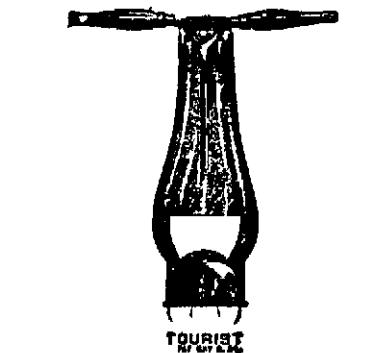
Size of each mirror 3x4 inches. Handsomely enameled and bound with nickel covers; length when opened is 11 inches; useful and ornamental at the same time. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 29. Dewey Combination Set.



For both ladies and gentlemen; consisting of a pair of handsomely chased and engraved, new style, link cuff buttons; three engraved beauty pins for shirt waists; one set of four collar buttons, consisting of one ball top button for the front, neck-tie holder for the back and two lever buttons for the sleeves; also a pair of plain cuff buttons for round cuffs. Warranted for one year. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 30. Tourists' Folding Curling Irons.



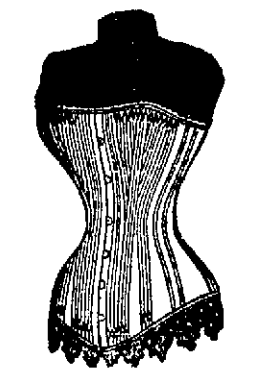
The most perfect folding curler made. The joints are fitted with springs which securely hold the handles in various positions; simple, durable and perfect in operation. Nickel plated, antique oak handles, especially adapted for heating over lamp, gas, etc. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 31. LADY'S APRON.



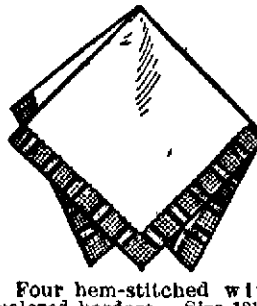
Made of fine quality of white lawn with wide strings and fancy lawn insertion. Size 36x38 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 32. CORSETS.



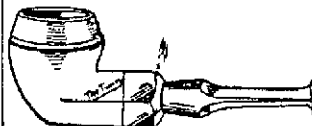
Extra fine, long jean corset made of the very best material and modeled after the very latest patterns. Colors—white, grey, and black. Sizes, 18 to 36 inches, waist measure. In ordering be sure to mention size and color. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 33. Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.



Four hem-stitched with colored borders. Size 18x24 1/2. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 34. PIPE.



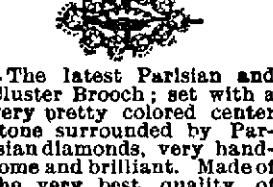
Genuine French briar, large size bowl-dog shape with vulcanite push stem. This stem has a double draft which divides into a smoke and a cool; it cannot possibly burn the tongue. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 30 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 35. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.



Six handkerchiefs with colored borders. Size 12x13 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 36. Lady's Brooch.



The latest Parisian and Glusier Brooch; set with a very pretty colored center stone surrounded by Parisian diamonds, very handsome and brilliant. Made of the very best quality of rolled plate. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 37. DOLLS.



Fancy dressed dolls with movable arms and legs. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 38. PAPER DOLLS.

These dolls are by far the best ever gotten out and comprise eight dolls to the set. A set of these dolls could not be bought for less than 75c. They are in two sets, A and B. When ordering be sure to state which set you want. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

Vocal Music.

This is absolutely and positively the latest, best and most popular collection of twenty-five pieces of music ever offered, and it is only by special arrangements, and purchases of immense quantities, that we can give our friends the privilege of selecting from this strong and attractive list. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

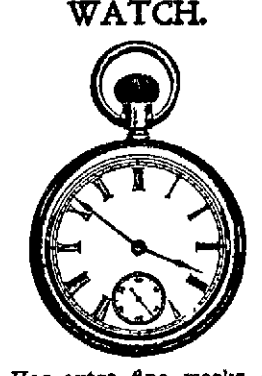
39. My Coal Black Lady.
40. My Baby Liz.
41. My Gal is a High Born Lady.
42. Just One Girl.
43. Mister Johnson turn Me Loose.
44. All Coons Look Alike to Me.
45. I Love You in the Same Old Way.
46. Because.
47. Johnny, My Old Friend John.
48. Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.
49. The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall.
50. Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamond Coons.
51. Honey You's My Lady Love.
52. Just as the Sun Went Down.
53. Think Once More Before We Part.
54. Simply Friends.
55. Mamie My Darling.
56. Back Among the Old Folks Once Again.
57. Mammy, Mammy Come Tell Me that You Love Me.
58. Mammy's Little Pumpkin.
59. Darktown is out To-Night.
60. When You Ain't got no Money You Needn't Come Around.
61. Who's Dat Say Chicken in dis Crowd?
62. Honey that I Love So Well.
63. Zizzy Zi Zum Zum.
64. You Got To Fly Ragtime.

No. 65. GOLD FACED CLOCK.



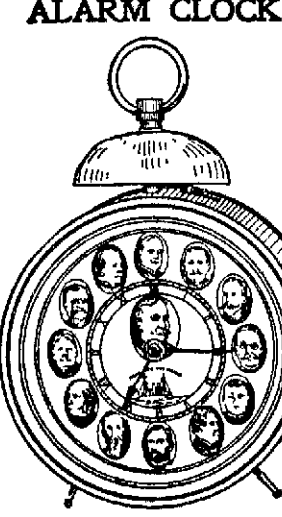
Height 6 inches; finely finished in French satin gold plating; has a fine American movement, constructed like a watch and guaranteed to be a good time-keeper. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 115 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 66. GENTLEMAN'S WATCH.



Has extra fine works, in solid nickel-silver case; genuine American movement. Balanced jeweled, handsome porcelain dial, stem wind and stem set; will last a lifetime and guaranteed to keep correct time. This watch is manufactured and guaranteed by one of the largest watch factories in the United States. This watch is far superior in every respect to watches offered as premiums by other package coffee houses. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 200 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 67. PATRIOTIC ALARM CLOCK.



Nickel-plated, runs thirty hours with one winding; beautiful, lithographed dial illustrating the United States and all the heroes of the late war. Made by one of the largest factories in the United States and guaranteed to keep good time. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 26. Algerian Table Mat.



These can also be used for pillow covers. They are inlaid with gold tinsel, are made in very pretty designs and will be an ornament to any lady's parlor. Size 18x18 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 27. ALGERIAN TABLE SPREAD.



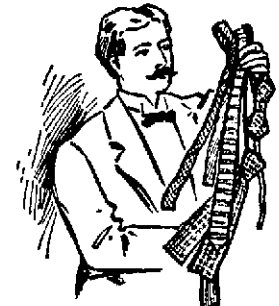
This spread is simple and artistic and is made by the skilled workmen of Algeria. They come in very pretty designs and are inlaid with gold tinsel. These goods were first introduced at the World's Fair and have been the rage ever since, commanding fabulous prices. Size 48x40 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 150 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 25. VEGETABLE SLICER.



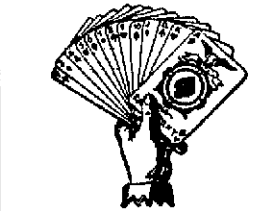
For slicing apples, pears, bananas, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, turnips, radishes, cabbages, etc. Various novel and attractive designs are produced—perforated flutings, plain flutings, Saratoga chips, shoe strings, etc. Positively no waste, anybody can use it. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 60 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 110. NECKTIES.



Here is something every man likes. In the latest stylish patterns and made of the best silk, serge lined, assorted colors; come in the following designs: neckties, four-in-hand, string tie and bow tie. Be sure to mention which design you want, sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 30 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 111. Elf Playing Cards.



Made of fine linen stock, highly illustrated and finished, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches. They are peculiarly adapted to Palestine or any game where the space within which to play is limited, and on the other hand are large enough to be used for any game at home. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 112. Scientific Diamond Box Kite.



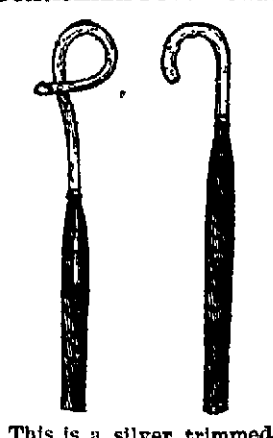
Modeled after the Hargrave type. The most successful kite of kite. Used by the United States Government in measuring phenomena at high elevations. Flies higher than any other kite. Directions enclosed with each kite. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 113. Lady's Bracelet.



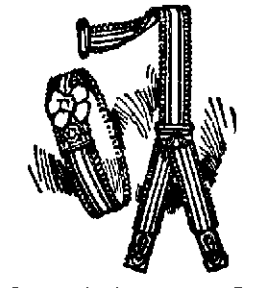
The Netherlands pattern now so popular; of heavy twisted wire; Etruscan effect and heavily plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 114. Lady's or Gentleman's Umbrella.



This is a silver trimmed, seven rib, steel rod, Paragon frame, Congo handle umbrella; made of silk and lined with white canvas and tassels. When ordering be sure to mention whether a lady's or gentleman's is desired. Sent either by post or express prepaid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 170 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 115. LADIES' GARTERS.



One pair in a box. Supporters made of silk web, with nickel safety pin top, and nickel button and loop fasteners, all colors. Band Garters made of silk face web, with fancy buckle and silk ribbon bows. When ordering state which of these you want. Either sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.